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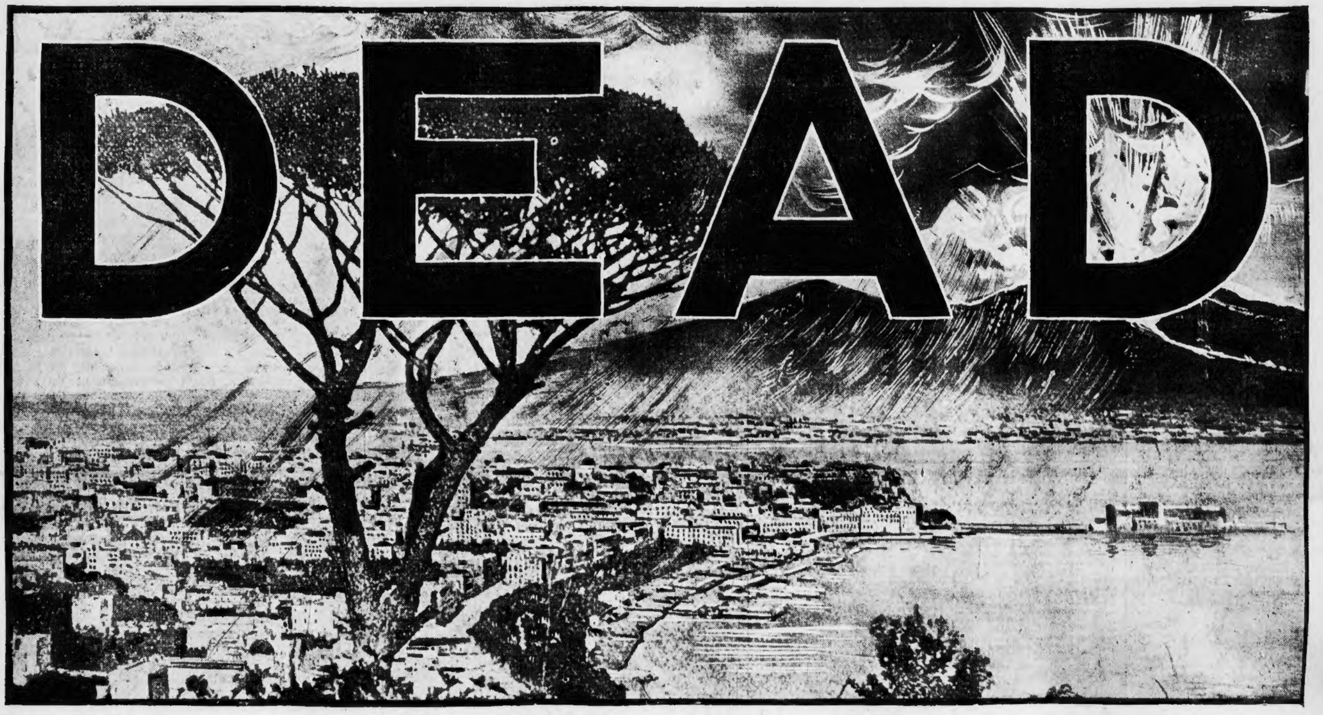
VESUVIUS AGAIN IN ERUPTION, SARNO REPORTED DESTROYED

One Thousand



APPEAL FOR HELP FOR VESUVIUS SUFFERERS

Italians and the General Public of Boston Are Asked to Aid Volcano Victims.

APPEAL IN ITALIAN.

I sottoscritti si sono riuniti in Comitato per promuovere una sottoscrizione tra il popolo americano di Boston e soccorrere i colpiti dalla recente eruzione del Vesuvio.

Noi pensiamo che una tal cosa sia specialmente appropriata agli americani da poiche un numero così grande di cittadini di questo paese sono italiani di nascita, migliaia di essi provengono dai luoghi devastati da questa storica calamità, ed hanno colà, oggi, innumerevoli parenti ed amici.

Per conseguire questo effetto, con sicurezza di successo, facciamo appello.

Ma noi vogliamo uno sguardo retrospettivo alla storia, dell'ultima decade, e troviamo che ogniqualvolta qualche grande disastro colpì un popolo, voi ed i vostri subalterni foste i primi all'opera soccorritrice. Onde vi preghiamo a prestarci il volstro aiuto per apportare un conforto ed un un'assistenza ai colpiti dal disastro del Vesuvio, che sopravvivono.

Siamo con rispetto vostri.

APPEAL TRANSLATED.

We, the undersigned, are united in a committee to promote a subscription among the American and Italian people of Boston to help the sufferers from the recent eruption of Vesuvius.

We believe the horror of this catastrophe is appreciated by the American and Italian people, because a large number of citizens of this city are Italians by birth. Thousands of Itala-American citizens come from the scene of the calamity, and they have there to-day a great number of parents and friends.

To aid these people, and with the assurance of success, we are making this appeal to you. In looking back we find that every time that a calamity has happened to our people you are the first to help the cause. We are asking on this occasion your help and co-operation to bring forward a comfort and assistance to those who have been so disastrously damaged by the Vesuvius eruption. With respect, we are yours,

GUSTAVO TOSTI, Italian Consul.
CHRISTE DE SIMONE, Editor Giornale Italiano.
ANDREW A. BADARACCO, ex-Representative.
REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE A. SCIGLIANO.
COUNCILMAN JOSEPH SANTUOSUOSSO.
JOSEPH DE MARCO.
DR. ERRICO A. SCALZILLI, Vice-Consul for Italy, No. 219 Hanover street.

$10,000 SUIT FOR INJURIES.

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, April 11.—An attachment was filed to-day at Salem in a damage suit for $10,000 brought against Austin P. Bagley, by Frank P. Conlon, whose twelve-year-old daughter Flossie was seriously injured last Sunday by being struck and run over by Bagley's automobile. Reckless driving is alleged in the libel. The girl is now at the Lynn Hospital, too weak to undergo an operation.

FALSE ARREST COSTS $300.

Thomas Aspinwall, of Brookline, was ordered by the Superior Court yesterday to pay $300 to G. J. Healey, a Back Bay druggist, for causing the latter to be falsely arrested.

AMERICAN BENEFIT SOCIETY GROWING.

Reports showing the American Benefit Society to be in a most satisfactory condition in every way were read to-day at the annual session of that body in Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple. About 122 officers and representatives from all the New England States are in attendance. Supreme President William H. Carberry, of Roxbury, presided.

Contributions for Vesuvius Sufferers

Contributions received for the relief of the sufferers from the eruptions of Vesuvius:

William Randolph Hearst	$1,000
Augustus Sbarboro	100
Angelo Legniti	100
Felice Tocci	100
Charles Bacigalupo	100
John Palmiri	100
James F. March	100
Joseph N. Francolini	100
Total	$1,700

68 BOTTLERS GO ON STRIKE

Sixty-eight members of the Bottlers' and Drivers' Union No. 122, whose demand for a nine-hour day the year round was refused, struck this morning, and declare they will not return till their request is granted. Their places have been filled temporarily, but the bottlers are handicapped by the disaffection of their employes. The firms affected are:

H. Swartz & Co., Leverett street; H. M. Cobe & Co., Hanover street; William Albrecht's agency, A street; Goldstein & Co., No. 42 Stillman street; Berkman & Co., Cross and Endicott streets; Flanagan & Co., Leverett street; A. L. Morris & Co., Shawmut avenue, and Frank M. Doyle & Co., Commercial street.

The old agreement of the union expired February 28. It called for a work day of nine hours for six months of the year and ten hours for the six Summer months. The new agreement asks for the nine-hour day all the year round.

Italians in This Country Begin Movement for Relief of Stricken Countrymen and Mr. Hearst Consents to Head the Committee.

Special Cable to Boston American.

NAPLES, April 11.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which had subsided temporarily, was renewed to-day, with increased violence.

By Publishers' Press.

NAPLES, April 11.—The lava is again on the move on all sides down Vesuvius, and it is believed this city is in serious danger.

Sarno, with 10,000 Population, Destroyed?

NAPLES, Wednesday, April 11.—The Mattino in its issue to-day asserts that Sarno, a town in the province of Salerno, has been destroyed. It was impossible to verify this printed report to-day.

Sarno is a town of 10,000 people, about ten miles east of Mount Vesuvius. It contains an old castle, some sulphur baths, and manufactories of paper, copper wares, cotton goods and silk fabrics.

The eruptions from Vesuvius increased during the night after having once partially subsided, and early to-day a coating of ashes and cinders to a depth of four inches covered the ground and the roofs of buildings. All railroad service out of the city is interrupted. The engineers have refused to take out their trains because of the darkness caused by the heavy fall of ashes.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Evening Sun prints this special dispatch, received to-day:

NAPLES, April 11.—Many houses here are falling to-day under the weight of the volcanic ashes on their roofs. The lava flowing down the Southern slope of Mount Vesuvius has reached Pompeii.

The village of Poggio Marino is buried in cinders.

The rain of cinders and lapilli is increasing.

The sunlight is almost hidden by the cloud of volcanic dust which fills the atmosphere, and the darkness adds to the alarm of the people. Further disasters are feared.

By Publishers' Press.

NAPLES, April 11.—Reports from Somma, Nola and Ottajano say

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Join in the "GREAT AUTO CHASE" And Win Part of Prize $1,000.00 See Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Revised Hourly for Busy Readers.

WASHINGTON.

TO ACT ON ELECTION EXPENSE BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The House committee on the election of President, Vice-President and members of Congress will soon vote on the McCall bill requiring a statement of election expenses of Representatives to be filed with the clerk of the House.

TO MAKE OVER WEST POINT.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The House committee on military affairs has decided to increase the general authorization for the rebuilding of West Point Military Academy by $1,500,000.

FRANCE BACKS AMERICA'S REQUEST.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The French ambassador has been informed that the French foreign office has asked Russia to have the date of the second Hague conference postponed according to the wishes of the American government.

HOPE FOR TARIFF REVISION GETS CHILL.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Massachusetts Republican delegation has abandoned all idea of obtaining a caucus. With this vanishes the last ray of hope for tariff revision at this session of Congress. Out of the entire Republican membership of the House they were able to secure only nine pledges to sign a caucus call.

TO USE WASHINGTON'S TROWEL.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Arrangements for laying the corner stone of the office building of the House of Representatives next Saturday have been completed. In laying the stone President Roosevelt will use the trowel used by George Washington when he laid the corner stone of the Capitol building 103 years ago.

FOREIGN.

RESTORES FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

BUDAPEST, April 11.—Count Andrassy's first acts as minister of the interior have been to rescind all the absolutist measures against the press and public meetings, to reinstate dismissed officials and stop some eighty political trials.

NEW OUTBREAKS IN CHINA.

PEKIN, April 11.—Disturbances in Honan and western Shantung, caused by the Big Knife Society, a relic of Boxerism, are reported. They are nominally caused by hostility to the new educational scheme and the Catholics, but they take the form of the pillage of towns by bandits.

CARGO OF DERELICT INTACT.

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 11.—The Halifax tug F. W. Roebling entered the harbor last night with the derelict schooner W. E. & W. L. Tuck in tow. The cargo appears to be intact. The crew had been rescued by the Boston steam trawler Spray.

ALFONSO WINS SHOOTING PRIZE.

SEVILLE, April 11.—King Alfonso has won the Jerez Gun Club's prize for pigeon shooting. While a religious procession was passing the King in the Plaza Constitucion, the crowd broke down the barriers. Many fell and were trampled upon. None was seriously injured.

PUPILS ROB TEACHER TO AID REVOLUTION.

WARSAW, Poland, April 11.—The pupils of the Kostroma high schools attacked the headmaster with revolvers and took from him 2,000 roubles intended to pay the teachers, saying the money was wanted for the revolutionary cause. Several arrests have been made, but the money has not been recovered.

NEW ENGLAND.

TWO PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

LYNN, April 11.—The will of Walter E. Symonds was offered for probate yesterday. To the First Universalist Church Society is given $5,000 and to the Lynn Hospital, $1,000.

CRUISER'S TRIAL DELAYED.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 11.—The trial of the new cruiser Washington was postponed yesterday on account of the storm.

$15,000 FIRE IN MAINE.

GREENVILLE JUNCTION, Me., April 11.—Four buildings were destroyed yesterday by a fire which started in the Canadian Pacific railroad, causing a loss of $15,000.

$40,000 POLICE STATION.

The Malden City Council has passed an order providing for a new $40,000 police station.

$200,000 FOR PARKS.

WORCESTER, April 11.—The City Council last night accepted the $200,000 left to the city by the late William A. Richardson, for the maintenance of the public park system. Relatives have contested the will, and the case is before the Supreme Court to-day.

DEATHS.

FATHER OF MRS. J. J. ASTOR.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Returning from a drive in the park yesterday, Edward S. Willing, father of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, died suddenly.

OLD BOSTON MERCHANT.

LOWELL, April 11.—Albert Brown Hall, aged seventy-eight, is dead at his home here. He was for many years connected with the old wholesale dry goods house of Chatman, Kendall & Damell of Boston, now out of business.

BUILT 60 WATER SYSTEMS.

NORWALK, Ct., April 11.—William B. Rider, one of the best known hydraulic engineers in the country, is dead at his home near Danbury. He was sixty-four years old. He built over sixty water works plants.

HARVARD MOURNS SHALER.

All Harvard mourns for Dean Nathaniel Southgate Shaler, who finally succumbed yesterday afternoon to a sudden complication of troubles. He was conscious almost to the last.

BOSTON.

TO TEACH PUPILS KINDNESS.

A programme of exercises was sent out to-day to the public schools by the American Humane Education Society for "Band of Mercy Day," to be observed in Boston public schools to-morrow, with the object of inculcating kindness to animals. The programme is a booklet, compiled by Mrs. A. J. Leach, wife of State Agent Leach of the Humane Society.

NIKISCH WANTS BIG PAY.

Berlin dispatches say that the only thing that makes doubtful the coming of Arthur Nikisch to Boston as Symphony Orchestra conductor is the size of his financial demands. He asks a salary of $50,000 and the gift of a $125,000 life insurance policy.

ALL SORTS.

LOSS $30,000 IN HOTEL FIRE.

KISSIMMEE, Fla., April 11.—Fire destroyed the Kissimmee Hotel, owned by H. C. Chapman, to-day. The loss, including furniture and fixtures, was $30,000.

METHODISTS APPEAL TO POPE.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has passed a resolution requesting the Pope and King Leopold of Belgium to stop the abuse of natives in the Congo.

END OF GREENE-GAYNOR CASE

SAVANNAH, April 11.—The arguments in the Greene-Gaynor case have been finished and the jury will be charged to-day.

FOUNDS HOME FOR WIDOWS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—The will of former Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, just probated, leaves an estate of $85,000 in trust for the widow during life, the bulk of the property going, upon her death, toward founding the "Samuel H. Ashbridge Home for Indigent Widows and Single Women."

BIG COPYRIGHT DECISION.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The United States Appellate Court has reversed the District Court and decided that the United Dictionary Company of Chicago had no right to reprint here the Webster High School Dictionary published in England. This decision is of great importance in preventing future piracy of English books.

THE WAR ON GRAFT.

BASE HOPES ON CHOATE.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Joseph H. Choate has been chosen to devise a plan to pacify the British policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

PASS TWO INSURANCE BILLS.

ALBANY, April 11.—The Senate has passed two of the insurance bills which had not been amended. One is the bill amending the corporation law as to acquisition of real property by life insurance companies, the other the bill amending the penal code so as to prohibit the giving of rebates in life insurance business.

PROBE WASHINGTON LIFE.

NEW YORK, April 11.—It is reported that the Grand Jury begins to-day an investigation into the affairs of the Washington Life Insurance Company. The district attorney's office is ready to submit its evidence to the Grand Jury.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

PAUL MORTON SELLS HOUSE.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has sold his residence property here for $39,000.

HIOKI TO HONOR O'CONNELL.

Eki Hioki, Japanese charge d'affaires at Washington, has accepted an invitation to be present at the reception and banquet to be tendered Archbishop O'Connell a week from to-night at Symphony Hall.

W. C. T. U. OFFICIAL ILL.

Mrs. Amelia H. Wood, aged 82, State treasurer of the W. C. T. U., is critically ill with pneumonia at her home, No. 15 Greenville street, Somerville.

NAME HOWE FOR TECH. HEAD.

Professor Henry Marion Howe of Columbia University, son of Julia Ward Howe, is regarded as the most likely successor to President Pritchett of the Institute of Technology when he retires next June.

ROGERS DEDICATES SCHOOL.

FAIRHAVEN, April 11.—Henry H. Rogers, the oil magnate, is the principal speaker to-day at the dedication of the new high school building which he presented to the town. He also celebrates his birthday.

NOBLEWOMEN COMING TO HUB FOR CONCLAVE

Large Delegation from England Will Attend W. C. T. U. World Convention.

In a special cable dispatch to the BOSTON AMERICAN from London to-day, word was received of the coming visit of the British delegation to the world's convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union, which is to be held in Boston from October 17 to 23, in Tremont Temple. Already more than 100 British leaders have signified their intentions to come to Boston, and it is expected that about 250 will be present at the convention. The Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in touch with the visitors, and Mrs. Katharine Stevenson, president of that body, has just received a letter from the British organization telling of the preparations being made over there.

Lady Henry Somerset, world's president, will attend and preside at the sessions. If she is unable to come the chair will be occupied by Mrs. Lillian Stevens, vice-president of the American forces, who lives in Portland, Me.

Another noblewoman, the Countess of Carlisle, president of the British forces, is expected to be here, also Miss Mary Cameron and Miss Agnes Slack, both of well known English families.

The convention will represent about 550,000 temperance workers from all parts of the world, sixty countries having planned to have delegates here. The American force is about 300,000 and the membership in England and its possessions is about 250,000.

Mrs. Stevenson, as president of the Massachusetts branch, will be the hostess to the visitors, and she will be assisted by local officers and leaders of both the national and world's forces.

WILLED $500 FOR BELL.

A bequest of $500 to buy a bell for St. Mary's Church, Charlestown, is made in the will of Jane Murphy of No. 25 Monument avenue, Charlestown, filed for probate in the court to-day. In addition, $100 is given to the Working Boys' Home, a like amount each to the Home for Destitute Catholic Children and St. Mary's Infant Asylum.

A NIGHTCAP OF SANFORD'S Ginger, hot, assists digestion, rests the muscles and quiets the nerves. Get the genuine.

$15,000 AWARD IN SPIRIT TIP DAMAGE SUIT

Invested Money as Result of Medium's Advice; Recovers When It Was Lost.

Mrs. Georgiana J. Gurney, the Cambridge dressmaker who declared that, through the advice of Mrs. Jennie K. D. Conant-Henderson, a Boston medium, she was induced to invest $6,000 in the defunct Continental Electric Company, in which the medium and Dr. John G. Robinson of Pembroke and Dr. John A. Tenney of West Roxbury were interested, received a total of $15,324.91 damages to-day in her suit to recover on the ground of fraud and conspiracy.

The case was heard before Judge Bishop and jury in the Middlesex Superior Court at East Cambridge.

Mrs. Gurney sued Dr. Robinson for the amount of her original investment, $6,000, on the ground of fraud. She also sued Dr. Robinson, Dr. Tenney and Mrs. Conant-Henderson for $10,000 on the ground of conspiracy. She was awarded $6,000 against Dr. Robinson and $9,324.91 against the two doctors and the medium in her conspiracy suit.

Mrs. Gurney declared that she first went to Mrs. Conant-Henderson to see if she could communicate with the spirit of her dead son, Stuart. She said that the declarations of the three defendants as to the conditions of the Continental Electric Company at that time were what induced her to invest in it, not because they promised better conditions in the future.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

TRADE SCHOOLS ARE FAVORED

Commission Recommends That Elementary Training Be Modified in Several Respects.

Technical and industrial school, to teach various trades, are favored by the commission on industrial and technical education, which made its report to the Legislature to-day recommending the establishment of such schools in the cities and towns of the State. The men who formed the commission to investigate the matter are: Carroll D. Wright, chairman; Warren A. Reed, vice chairman; John Golden, secretary; Mary Morton Kehew, George H. Martin, Nathaniel I. Bowditch, John F. Murphy, Simeon B. Chase and George E. Keith.

"The industries of Massachusetts need, in addition to the general intelligence furnished by the public school system and the skill gained in the narrow fields of sub-divided labor, a broader training in the principles of the trades," says the report.

The Shuman Corner Bulletin

Men's Easter Hosiery

The new Spring importations are in shades and patterns delightful to the artistic taste.

Hand-made French hose, in stripes and figures, $1.00 to $2.50.

German hose, in figures, 50c, 75c, and $1.00.

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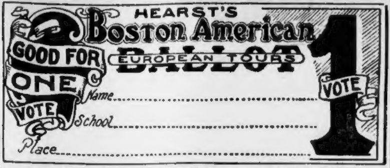

Mail votes to the European Tour Editor, P. O. Box 5131, Boston.

EUROPEAN TOUR ELECTION

LOW ONES HAVE AN INNING IN VOTING

TEACHERS DOWN IN LIST FORCED UPWARD BY FRIENDS WHILE LEADERS REST.

Yesterday was "Low Candidates' Day" in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S popular European Tour Election.

The leaders in all four divisions of the balloting to determine the forty women school teachers who will be given free Summer tours in Europe by the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN were unchanged in the day's voting, but several of the teacher-candidates far down in the lists made notable advances.

Moving Up in City List.

In the Metropolitan Division Miss Gertrude Simpson of the Mayflower School, Dorchester, went upward six points in the list.

Miss Addie Crossman of the Prospect School, in Wakefield, passed over the heads of three teachers.

And Misses Helen Galvin of Somerville, Elsie Martin of Quincy, Ida H. Davis of Boston and Madeline Driscoll of Roxbury all were forced upward into better standing by the votes of their friends.

Miss W. May Nash passed Kate Roud, Miss Elizabeth Hutchison went ahead of Elizabeth Rogers, Miss Catherine Doran stepped above Miss Susan Gould, and Miss Anna L. Maguire took sixth position away from Miss Katherine Prescott.

Going into the "1,000 Class."

The Massachusetts Division followed suit in giving over the day to the lesser lights in the tally sheet.

The first six teachers stood unchanged, five of them receiving not a vote.

Two candidates sprang up from the hundreds into the "thousand class" and are now in the published list. They are Miss Sadie Paulding, a plucky little campaigner of Duxbury, and Miss Carrie Holden of Methuen.

Miss Katherine McCarthy, a recent entry in the Worcester contest, furnished the record vote of the day and leaped upward five spaces into twelfth place.

Strange Freak of Balloting.

Miss Mary Oslin took second place from Miss Agnes Crofwell in the interesting Providence contest of the Rhode Island and Connecticut division, but Miss Grace J. Allan of Bristol clung to the leadership by polling a strong vote for the day.

A feature of the voting in the Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont balloting was that Miss Gertrude Vaughn, of Lebanon, N. H., down in twentieth place, was the only teacher having more than 1,000 votes to gain a higher position in the list. Miss Vaughn passed Mrs. J. P. Elmer, of Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Viola Billings, of the Union school, Montpelier, was one of the lower teachers in this division to get up into the "thousand class" and bring her name into the published list. Her friends raised her vote from 678 to 1,046.

Help Who Helps Self.

Here are some of the late letters received by the European Tour Editor:

A reader of your paper and a firm believer in patronizing local talent, and wishing to aid those who help themselves in the European Tour Contest, for the good of the "Heart of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" I would like to have this city represented in the contest. In the name of Miss Nellie Bideman, a teacher at the South High School, I enclose 48 votes, for which please credit her.

S. G. COOPER.

Worcester.

Enclosed find 500 votes for Miss Bessie Churbuck, Indian Neck School, East Wareham. Let's send one teacher from Cape Cod, and keep our good name for being hustlers.

A FRIEND.

Brown University Rhymes.

Mary Oslin of Brown,
She is the favorite of our town.
We intend to treat her well,
And with our votes her list will swell.

We want her to sail on that first trip,
O'er the ocean on a gallant ship;
To visit lands she read about,
We give her three cheers with our loudest shout.

Our Brown University will never fail
To send her on this ocean sail,
To visit lands far o'er the sea;
Some other day she may vote for me.

Then, three loud cheers for good old Brown,
The famous college of our town;
A graduate of which is she,
A perfect lady in every degree.

IRENE L. GORMAN.

Little Girl's Hopes.

I am a little girl, eight years old. I learned to write letters just a little while ago, so I write one to send my vote for my teacher, Miss Bessie June Bartlett. I hope all the little girls and boys that buy the BOSTON AMERICAN in Manchester will save votes for my dear teacher. You will find 147 votes for Miss Bartlett enclosed.

ESTHER MARY LINQUIST.

I enclose 75 votes with which to start Miss Alice Barrons, Highland School, Reading. People of Reading, get busy and push her to the front with your votes. I shall soon make use of the Special Ballot and get her 1,000 votes.

MRS. F. I. WHITE.

Here are 180 votes for Miss Ida H. Davis, of the Quincy School, hoping she wins. More coming.

DAVID PESKIN.

Enclosed find 49 votes for Mrs. Hudson, of the Lowell School, Jamaica Plain. Every little bit helps. Lots of chance yet.

H. R. F.

CANDIDATES AND THEIR STANDING

Following is the list of teachers having 1,000 votes or more in the European Tour Election. Record is kept of the names and votes of all teachers still unlisted:

Boston and Metropolitan District.

Rachel Rosnosky, Lewis, Roxbury	78,084
Idella E. Seidis, Eliot	50,670
Laura Lamprey, Winthrop, Melrose	50,140
Madeline Foppiano, Washington	40,024
Ellenette Pilsbury, Adams, East Boston	39,162
Anna L. Maguire, Henry Vane, W. Roxbury	37,262
Katherine Y. Prescott, Reddington, Sw'pscott	36,690
Catherine Doran, Holmes, Cambridge	32,777
Elizabeth G. Hutchison, Phillips	31,086
Susan B. Gould, Lafayette, Everett	31,040
Elizabeth Rogers, Prescott, Charlestown	30,538
W. May Nash, Harvard, Cambridge	25,676
Kate Roud, Washington	24,015
Mary B. Tenney, Williams	23,845
Minnie Donovan, Quincy	21,849
Violet Creber, Endicott, Dorchester	20,538
Helen Galvin, Bingham, Somerville	20,365
Mary W. Bonython, Eliot	17,813
Elsie B. Martin, Cranch, Quincy	14,8[illegible]
Mary Ronan, Bradstreet, Beachmont	12,705
Mary Burnett, Shaw, Wellesley	11,660
Madeline Driscoll, Lewis, Roxbury	11,036
Addie Crossman, Prospect, Wakefield	10,882
Ida H. Davis, Quincy	8,859
Mary A. Haverty, Dudley, Roxbury	8,702
Grace F. Gardner, Brimmer	7,626
Susan McDonald, Carey, Chelsea	6,047
Helen M. Cogan, Perry, Somerville	5,869
E. M. Brotchie, Stearns, Waltham	5,701
Gertrude Simpson, Mayflower, Dorchester	4,618
abel Collins, Frothingham, Charlestown	4,417
. Louise Strong, South, Waltham	4,371
rah Davidson, Agassiz, Jamaica Plain	3,795
illian K. Lewis, Lincoln, South Boston	3,741
argaret A. Bryan, Emerson, Malden	3,633
eona Gray, Maplewood, Malden	3,565
ophie G. Thayer, James Otis, East Boston	3,210
ora Billings, Gibson, Dorchester	3,135
atherine Gifford, Bennett, Somerville	3,720
lice M. Ryan, Roger Wolcott, Dorchester	2,866
dith Marshall, Lincoln, Wakefield	2,337
arriet A. Wetherbee, Washington, Medford	2,100
abel M. Brown, Sherwin, Roxbury	2,011
ellie Manning, Brimmer	1,946
rances Newcomb, Shaw	1,837
. Silbert, Sherwin, Roxbury	1,59[illegible]
usan D. Waldron, Hyde Park	1,389
ss Bassett, Newton Upper Falls	1,292
manda Seotens, Rumford, Woburn	1,250
arriet Darling, Ed. Everett, Dorchester	1,238
ertrude Merrill, Bloomingdale, Chelsea	1,128
. B. Whitford, Lincoln, Malden	1,048
ate Rowe, Roger Wolcott, Dorchester	1,010
attie H. Jackson, Rice, Boston	1,003

Massachusetts, Outside Boston.

llie Bideman, South High, Worcester	250,139
len de S. Barrett, Jackman, Newburyport	212,445
les J. O'Gara, Maple St., Spencer	104,363
nie V. McGourty, Howarth, Worcester	97,540
izabeth Sharry, Lamartine, Worcester	91,351
enora Teasdale, Walnut, Clinton	69,565
ale Mellen, Millbury, Worcester	51,556
rgaret F. G. Lee, Sycamore, Worcester	47,864
die McDonnell, Oak Street, Lawrence	43,558
ssie Churbuck, Indian Neck, East Wareham	43,108
ie G. Connors, Perkins, Brockton	40,605
therine McCarthy, Ward St., Worcester	40,539
ie Carroll, Northville, East Bridgewater	34,634
ie Bemis, Sprague, Brockton	28,789
en G. Kennedy, Hampshire, Lawrence	25,680
ith Farrington, Ames, Lowell	23,801
ce D. Hammond, West Newbury	23,746
ith Cunningham, Gill	21,575
is Goldman, High, Beverly	21,328
rgaret Jamison, Howard, Lowell	16,106
ice E. Ramsey, North Chelmsford	14,387
ne L. Fox, Davis, Fall River	10,020
an P. Cobb, Brockton	6,359
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COOPER REBUKED WIFE FOR YOUNG NORTHEY'S ATTENTIONS

Admits on Stand That He Thought Friendship of Wife for His Apprentice Did Not "Look Well," and That He Warned Her.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 11.—That the attentions of Charley Northey to Mrs. Alice F. Cooper had become too frequent "to look well," and that he had spoken to her about it, was the testimony given to-day by Edwin J. Cooper upon cross-examination at the trial of his wife for the alleged murder of the young man.

In response to questions put by Attorney-General Hamlin, Cooper said that he did not know that the actions of his wife and Charley Northey at the Moody wedding anniversary were commented upon. He said he did not see anything that justified an attack upon her.

Mr. Cooper could not remember that Mrs. Cooper and Northey met at public places during the fifteen months the young man was at his house.

Q.—During that time was he thrown in company with your wife alone? A.—Sometimes; perhaps once a week.

Q.—Did you work evenings. A.—Sometimes.

Q.—Did Northey? Seldom. He would if I wanted him.

Q.—Did you ever know of your wife and Northey walking together in the evening during that fifteen months? A.—No, sir.

Q.—When was this time when you heard Northey repeating the Lord's Prayer? A.—After he had come home from prayer meeting.

Q.—Did you ever know of your wife sitting up talking religion with him alone from midnight to 2 in the morning? A.—No, sir.

Q.—After he left your house how often did he come there? A.—Twice a week to play croquet and usually Wednesday nights for prayer meeting.

Q.—Were you always at home when he called? A.—Most always.

Q.—Did you know of his walking with Mrs. Cooper? A.—Yes, sir, twice. Both times it was early in the evening, not dark, and they were gone perhaps half an hour.

Q.—Some time before this tragedy you made up your mind that Northey was paying too much attention to your wife? A.—Not just that way. Perhaps too attentive to look well.

Q.—You made up your mind he came to the house too much? A.—Too much to look well.

Q.—You spoke to your wife about it? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How long before Northey's death? A.—Five or six weeks.

Q.—When was this croquet party? A.—About two weeks before the tragedy.

Q.—When was the Moody party? A.—In September.

Q.—Had you spoken to your wife before that? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Didn't you know that their conduct attracted attention there? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Were you indignant? A.—No, sir.

Q.—You were not? A.—No, sir. I saw nothing to be indignant about.

Q.—Northey hardly left your wife's side, yet you said nothing about it? A.—No, sir.

Q.—At the croquet party did you hear your wife ask Northey to come up the following Monday? A.—No, sir. She asked him when he was coming up.

One new point that is regarded as very important by the defense which was established by the testimony of Cooper was that Mrs. Cooper believed, just after the tragedy, that she herself had been shot, and asked her husband to look behind her right ear for the wound.

Cooper testified that when he went into the house after the shooting, Northey sat in a chair, and he believed he was dead. He also declared that his wife many times asked him to send for a doctor to treat the young man she is accused of having killed.

Children to Testify.

Two of Mrs. Cooper's children are to take the stand in behalf of their mother. They are her son, Lore, aged fourteen, and her daughter, Velma, eleven years of age. The father and mother of the woman on trial will also be called.

Mrs. Cooper looked more cheerful to-day than at any previous time since her great ordeal began. She chatted with her counsel before court opened and frequently smiled. When her husband went to the witness stand she gave him a cheerful nod of encouragement, and he smiled back at her.

The feeling seemed to pervade the courtroom to-day that Cooper's story had made a great impression in his wife's favor on the jury. It is believed that this feeling will be increased when Mrs. Cooper herself takes the stand and tells about the tragedy.

EDWIN COOPER ON WITNESS STAND VINDICATES WIFE

By Eleanor Ames.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 11.—That he might help in establishing his wife's innocence of the awful crime of murder, Edwin Cooper stood before her yesterday, by the side of a section of wall taken from his own home, and rehearsed the tragic tableau which met his gaze when, on the 10th of October last, he stood on the threshold of his dining room and saw Charley Northey seated in the rocking chair, with his life blood gushing from a gaping bullet wound in his temple.

It was the supreme dramatic moment of a trial which has been made up of dramatic climaxes.

Mr. Cooper had been telling the jury how he found young Northey when he first entered the house, from which a few minutes before his wife had rushed, screaming: "Charley has shot himself!"

"Show exactly the position in which Mr. Northey was sitting," said Mr. Heath. "Mr. Bogue, will you take your seat?"

Mr. Bogue is a young man of exactly Charley Northey's height and much the same build as the dead boy.

He stepped forward and seated himself in the rocking chair. **Two deputy sheriffs held the blood-spattered wall and the lace-curtained window in place. The counsel for both sides stood closely watching.** Edwin Cooper stepped down from the witness stand and carefully moved the chair closer and closer to the wall, just where it stood on that fatal day. Then he pulled and pushed Mr. Bogue into the same half reclining attitude in which he found young Northey, dying. He turned the head, twisting it around and sighting a line past it with his hand, until the temple was exposed just as he saw it.

HUSBAND SET SCENE.

Mrs. Cooper, leaning slightly forward, her lips parted, her face flushed, her eyes strained, watched with breathless interest her husband's setting of that never-to-be-forgotten scene. When it was all arranged Edwin Cooper stepped back to the threshold.

"That is right, I think," he said.

For a moment there was a silence which was oppressive. Alice Cooper's face gained a deeper hue, her eyes widened, her muscles were tense.

Mr. Bogue left the chair and measurements were taken. Edwin Cooper returned to the witness stand.

Then, the woman who has twice in that court room seen the tragedy re-enacted, relaxed and, dropping back in her chair, drew a deep breath and rested her head on her hand in the attitude she so frequently assumes.

It was a strange picture. Tall, broad shouldered, brawny, a tower of strength, the faithful husband stood in the witness stand, telling simply the story of his wife's friendship for another man—a friendship which the State of Maine says ended in murder, but in which the husband has found no greater harm than foolishness, and foolishness, too, which, devoid of intention, has brought serious complications.

As Edwin Cooper left his seat to go to the stand he smiled across the railing at the wife, whom he was going forward to defend, as proudly and loyally as ever a knight of olden time went forth to battle for the lady fair who held his heart.

NEW LIGHT IN HER EYES.

It was a smile which told many things. It was as though he had said: "Cheer up, little girl. I believe in you and shall to the end, and I'm going to make these other people believe even as I do. Don't worry. I'll see you out of this."

And a new light came into Alice Cooper's eyes as she met his smile and returned it.

It was not the expression of appeal which I have sometimes noted, but a look of absolute trust and confidence, mingled with belief that there was one person in the world in whom she could place her trust.

Simply and directly, with no attempt at evasion and as though he had nothing to conceal, Edwin Cooper told the story of Charley Northey's place in his family and the friendship which existed between the dead boy and himself and his wife. Of course, he knew that his wife used to sit in the hammock with Charley Northey and that they frequently sat near each other at church and at various entertainments.

He remembered talks they had, all three, on religious topics and recalled that at one time he went into an adjoining room and his wife and Charley continued to talk alone. He remembered the blueberrying parties because he harnessed the horse for his wife to go and made arrangements for many of the trips.

MOTHER SAT BY WIFE.

There was no attempt at bravado or at stifling resentment for appearance sake, in Mr. Cooper's manner.

If he had had any jealousy in his heart it must have long since disappeared, for I do not believe he is such a consummate actor as he would have to be to have spoken as he has, if any shadow of suspicion lurked in his mind.

While he was on the stand his gray-haired mother occupied the seat he had left near his wife.

She divided her glances between the woman by her side and the son who was defending that woman.

"How can people want to say such things about Alice," she said to me later. "Why, just to look at her they should know better.

"Do I think it noble of my son? Isn't it just his duty? He believes in her innocence; and who in the world should stand up for her more than her husband?

"It is his right. I am sorry so many women feel as they do. It is always a sad thing to see women fighting another woman. I think unless facts are known to make it impossible that all women should stand together and defend one another."

When, before his cross-examination, court adjourned and Edwin Cooper left the stand, his wife turned to greet him with an almost happy expression on her face, and as she slipped into her coat and arranged her white chiffon ruffle there was a vivacity and alertness about her which has been sadly lacking for many days.

A SPARK OF HOPE.

Out of the awful blackness of accusation and slander, true and false insinuations, which day after day Alice Cooper has had to face, there has finally gleamed a spark of hope.

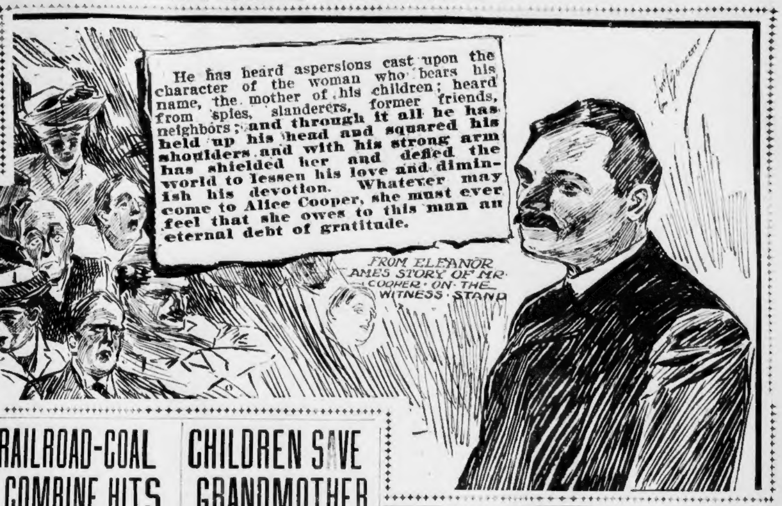
Belief is taking the place of doubt. Truth, the entire truth, is superceding falsehoods and half truths.

Before this trial ends there will be many humiliating moments for Alice Cooper. It is not going to be easy to confess little follies, which in the light of consideration and repetition seem far worse than when thoughtlessly committed.

But from now until the torture of suspense before the jury returns its verdict, Alice Cooper's lot may well be infinitely more comfortable than the agony she has endured.

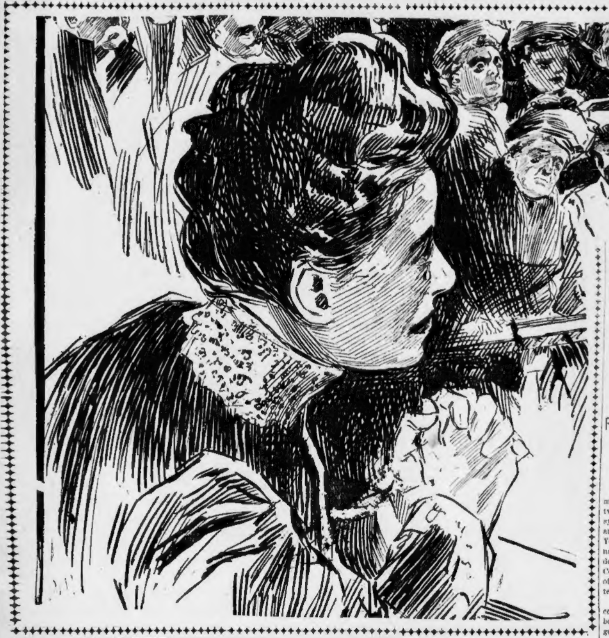
EDWIN COOPER ON WITNESS STAND, FACING CURIOUS CROWD, WATCHED BY WEEPING WIFE.

Sketched in court by Staff Artist Burgess especially for the Boston American.



He has heard aspersions cast upon the character of the woman who bears his name, the mother of his children; heard from spies, slanderers, former friends, neighbors; and through it all he has held up his head and squared his shoulders and with his strong arm has shielded her and defied the world to lessen his love and diminish his devotion. Whatever may come to Alice Cooper, she must ever feel that she owes to this man an eternal debt of gratitude.

FROM ELEANOR AMES STORY OF MR. COOPER ON THE WITNESS STAND



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RAILROAD-COAL COMBINE HITS NEW ENGLAND

Remarkable Disclosures Forced From the Pennsylvania Officials.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The remarkable disclosures of combinations between the railroads penetrating the Pennsylvania bituminous coal field to divide and regulate the traffic to tidewater, New York and New England points, and destinations west of Buffalo and Pittsburg, as developed at the Interstate Commerce Commission here, came as the biggest kind of a surprise to the railroad officials interested.

The participation of the Pennsylvania company in the tidewater agreement had been laid bare before Francis L. McGowan, general counsel of the Pennsylvania, reached the courtroom. He had no time to advise W. H. White, the statistical commissioner, before the latter admitted that the contracts and bylaws of the association were in his possession.

The surprise culminated a half-hour before the commission's session opened. Deputy United States marshals, accompanied by the assistants of W. A. Glasgow, Jr., solicitor for the commission, called at the offices occupied by White and L. W. Passamore, and served them with subpoenas to appear forthwith before the commission. There was no time to do anything but to obey the summons.

Within a half hour after being served White was on the witness stand and answering under oath a rapid-fire series of questions as to the innermost workings of the tidewater bituminous association.

White's testimony enabled Mr. Glasgow to draw from Chief Coal Freight Agent Searles a statement of the existence of the bureaus at Buffalo and Pittsburg, while it also made useless any attempt on the part of counsel to prevent Passamore explaining fully the contracts, bylaws and business of the New York and New England association. Not the least of the commission's success has been in obtaining General Manager Atterbury's statement that owners of private coal cars have an advantage over operators depending solely on company cars.

The Pennsylvania now refuses to handle private coal cars unless an operator has at least 500.

CHILDREN SAVE GRANDMOTHER FROM FLAMES

Little Heroes Drag Old Woman, Overcome by Smoke, from Burning Home.

Special to the Boston American.

LYNN, April 11.—Etta Courchaine, aged nine years, and George, her brother, aged eleven, heroically saved their grandmother from death in a fire at their home early to-day, by dragging her unconscious form from a room filled with flames and smoke.

The children live with their father, Homer Courchaine, at No. 246 Boston street. About 8 o'clock they went to the attic and found a room, used by a lodger, filled with smoke. They notified their grandmother, Mrs. Moses Benoit, aged sixty-five years, who went upstairs with a broom in an attempt to beat out the fire.

The children who followed her, saw her fall, overcome with exertion and smoke, and pulled her down the stairs to the street. Neighbors summoned the fire department. The loss is $100. The fire started from an overheated fire pipe which set a lace curtain ablaze.

ICE TRUST TO JUMP RETAIL PRICES HALF

Wholesale Figures to Be Advanced $3 to $4 a Ton at Once.

The Ice Trust will raise its prices next Monday. The wholesale prices will be increased from $3 to $4 a ton, 33 1-3 per cent. The increase to retail consumers will be 50 per cent, or more. The new schedules are being printed and will be distributed to consumers by the drivers on Friday.

Jarvis W. Ferris, president of the Independent Ice Company, which has an office at No. 171 Second street, East Cambridge, and which is a branch of the Ice Trust, said to-day that the wholesale price would be increased 33 1-3 per cent. and the retail rates proportionately. He also ridiculed Mayor Fitzgerald's artificial ice scheme as impracticable and pronounced it "another of Fitz's grandstand plays."

Mr. Jarvis said: "The law of supply and demand regulates every market. It regulates the market for wheat and oats, and there is no reason why it should not regulate the ice market. This year we cut very little ice in Massachusetts, and what we got was of very poor quality. We had to go to New Hampshire for most of it, and that meant a big increase in the cost of ice to us.

"The wholesale price will be raised from $3 a ton to $4 a ton next Monday. The retail rates will be raised in proportion. I haven't got a copy of the retail schedule handy, and I can't quote the figures, but they will not be exorbitant. The printers are working on the schedules, and the drivers will distribute copies to the consumers on Friday.

"When Mayor Fitzgerald talks about ice at cost to the poor he is playing to the galleries. His scheme is impracticable. The Hygeia Ice Company can't manufacture a sufficient quantity of ice to give one drink of ice water to each of the people of South Boston, not considering the whole city.

"Mayor Fitzgerald talks of producing fifty tons of ice a day. That would not be one frozen drop in the bucket. It would be less than one per cent. of the quantity needed, and the whole scheme is only another of Fitz's grand-stand plays."

ACTRESS WEDS RICH WIDOWER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 11.—When friends of Vera Cameron, one of the prettiest show girls who has dazzled Broadway for five years, heard to-day that she had secretly married last Sunday night John Morgan, a widower and millionaire, and was soon to live in a grand mansion up town, they gasped in surprise. The actress was known to have scores of young admirers.

Miss Cameron first came into prominence as a beauty in "The Girl from Kays" company and later appeared in "Babes in the Baron." Her last engagement was with the Mexicana Company, which she left suddenly two weeks ago.

Considerable mystery surrounds the identity of Mr. Morgan. He is reported to be a distant relative of a well-known Wall street financier.

NEW PI ETA OPERA.

"The Girl and the Chauffeur," the comic opera prepared by the Pi Eta Society of Harvard, will have its first presentation this evening in the society theatre at a dress rehearsal. The play will have six public presentations, beginning "Grad's Night," to-morrow evening, at Cambridge.

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Citizens Asked to Contribute for Help of Vesuvius Victims.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Local Italians started yesterday to get up a fund for the relief of the thousands in Southern Italy rendered destitute and homeless by the eruption of Vesuvius, which has desolated the country for miles around, wiping out towns and villages, compelling the inhabitants to flee for their lives and killing hundreds of those who remained to protect their homes.

A meeting was held at the office of former Judge John Palmieri, No. 41 Park Row, at which were present, in addition to Judge Palmieri, John Lordi, the well-known banker, of No. 62 Mulberry street; Angelo Megniti, banker, of No. 64 Mulberry street; Felice Tocci, banker and newspaper proprietor, No. 87 Park street; Augustus Sbarbaro, a wealthy real estate owner, No. 14 Franklin street; Charles Bacigalupo, undertaker, No. 26 Mulberry street; Joseph N. Francolini, president of the Italian Savings Bank, Spring and Mulberry streets, and James E. March, Republican leader of the Sixth Assembly District.

After some discussion these gentlemen organized themselves into a committee and decided to ask William Randolph Hearst to become its chairman. The following was immediately prepared and sent to Mr. Hearst:

ASKED TO BE CHAIRMAN.

To William Randolph Hearst:

Dear Sir—The undersigned have banded themselves together as a committee to solicit subscriptions from the American people for the aid of the sufferers from the recent eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

We hold that the purpose is peculiarly appropriate to Americans, since so great a number of our adopted citizens are of Italian birth, thousands of them coming from the very region now overwhelmed by this historic calamity and having there to-day uncounted friends and relatives.

To further this purpose and to assure its success we appeal to you to accept the chairmanship of the committee having the work in charge, to give it your personal supervision, to devote to it your talent for organization, and to aid it with the inestimable influence of your various instrumentalities.

We ask this of you with confidence, though we know how many and how important to the public good are your present activities. But we look back over the history of the last decade and find that whenever some great disaster brought want and suffering upon any community you and your agencies have been first in the work of relief. And so we appeal to you to tender your aid to carry comfort and assistance to such of the sufferers from the tragedy of Vesuvius as are not already beyond human help. We are, yours respectfully,

JOHN PALMIERI, JOHN LORDI, ANGELO LEGNITI, FELICE TOCCI, AUGUSTUS SBARBORO, CHARLES BACIGALUPO, JOSEPH N. FRANCOLINI, JAMES E. MARCH.

Mr. Hearst promptly replied that he would be happy to serve so worthy a cause. He gave his check for $1,000 to head the subscriptions. Each member of the committee contributed $100, so that within a few minutes $1,700 had been raised to start the fund.

A strong appeal was prepared and sent to prominent and influential Italians in Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other large cities throughout the country.

The committee will be augmented by other prominent Italians in this city. Subcommittees will be formed in other cities, each with a local chairman, and contributions will be solicited there. Every contribution from any city will be acknowledged each day in the Hearst newspapers.

It is planned to make the movement national in its scope.

Speaking of the movement former Judge Palmieri said:

"The committee organized to-day is merely a nucleus around which, I am sure, will gather not only every Italian in this country, but every sympathetic person in the United States. Everyone must feel for the stricken section of Italy. We are confident that the American people will respond with their customary generosity when they realize the awful condition in which this calamity has left the inhabitants around Vesuvius."

BOSTON ITALIANS ARE EAGER TO AID THEIR COUNTRYMEN

The Italians of Boston endorse with warm expressions of gratitude the movement inaugurated in New York yesterday for the relief of their unfortunate fellow-countrymen in Italy, made homeless and penniless by the eruption of Vesuvius.

When the Italian colony learned that William R. Hearst had acceded to the request of the Italians of New York and consented to act as chairman of a relief committee for the afflicted, there was no limit to their enthusiasm.

Especially concerned about Vesuvius are the Italians of Boston, for the reason that most of them come from the vicinity of the volcano and therefore have relatives and friends in the stricken villages adjacent to the crater. The original homes of many of the members of the local Italian population were San Sebastian, Torre Annunziato and Torre del Greco—three of the little towns practically wiped off the map by ashes and lava.

"I shall call a meeting of representative Italians of the city of Boston on Thursday afternoon," said Councilman Joseph Santosusso, "and take measures to co-operate with the movement of which Mr. Hearst is the chairman. Last Summer, when there was an earthquake in Calabria, the Italians of Boston formed a temporary organization and raised a creditable amount of money for the sufferers. In view of the catastrophe in the vicinity of Vesuvius, I have every reason to believe that the stream of sympathy here will be generous. Mr. Hearst's name is sufficient guarantee to us that the campaign in behalf of the afflicted ones will be vigorous."

Michael J. Porcella, secretary of the Columbus Society of Boston, said:

"My society, which is a beneficial order and one of the oldest Italian benefit organizations in Boston, enthusiastically indorses the New York movement to render succor to our distressed fellow countrymen across the ocean. My organization had the honor to be the pioneer in this city in relieving distress in the home districts shaken by earthquake last Summer.

"We have always appreciated the humanitarian characteristics of Mr. Hearst, and his acceptance of the chairmanship of a general committee organized to alleviate unquestioned distress among thousands of our fellow countrymen appeals to our gratitude and admiration.

"The selection of Mr. Hearst as chairman of the relief committee is a signal and extraordinary honor that a foreign element of the population of this great country confers upon a man not of its own blood."

Andrew A. Badaracco, ex-Representative and ex-member of the School Board, is also an enthusiast. "I learned this afternoon," he said, "of the movement inaugurated by the Italians of New York, and it is only proper that the Italian colony of our own city should get in line, which, of course, it will. The fact that Mr. Hearst has offered his services as chairman of the committee to collect funds makes me believe that we are working on a strong foundation.

"I am assured that the Italians of this country will combine to do an act of charity that will go down in history."

Representative George A. Scigliano said: "I am delighted to learn that the Italians of New York have started a movement to help distressed families in the stricken towns. It goes without saying that the Italians of Boston will aid them in their good work. Of course, I am ready to serve on any committee of which Mr. Hearst is the chairman."

Christofor De Simone, editor of the Giornale Italiane, said: "Any movement to help afflicted countrymen of mine, of course, claims my indorsement. I am particularly gratified that an honored member of my own craft, William Randolph Hearst, the genuinely elected Mayor of New York, has added to his other claims to popular approval by consenting to come to the front while most of his millionaire contemporaries modestly remain in the rear."

Americans Are Appealed to In Behalf of Stricken Italy

UPON the people of Southern Italy has fallen a great disaster, a calamity which no human forethought could avert. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of lives have been blotted out. Farms and vineyards have been desolated. Populous villages and towns have been overwhelmed by a molten flood, which drove their people forth to meet the struggle for life with naught save the clothing they caught up in their flight. The wrath of Vesuvius has been poured out upon the peasants and artisans whose homes nestled about its slopes as not before in a century.

Thousands of our Italian fellow-citizens have relatives and friends in the devastated district. Tens of thousands who formerly lived within sight of the smoke of Vesuvius are now toiling in the United States, helping to upbuild the industries of this nation and at the same time adding a valuable element to the patriotic citizenship of America.

Thousands of travelled Americans, who have studied in fear and in wonder the power of Nature's forces displayed by this giant volcano, have expressed their profound admiration for the courageous, hard-working peasants living at the foot of the mountain of fire.

Many of these undoubtedly will be glad to testify to their sympathy for these brave neighbors of old Vesuvius and to prove their sympathy in practicable American fashion.

This committee feels that it is only discharging an obvious and imperative duty in appealing to the people of the United States to contribute of their substance for the aid and comfort of the sufferers from this calamity. Let it be remembered that those affected are chiefly poor peasants, living almost from hand to mouth. By this eruption their means of livelihood, their homes, their few cherished possessions, were swept away as by a flood of fire.

This is a cause which should invite the co-operation of the charitable; it is a philanthropic purpose which should stimulate the imagination and the sympathy of men. We urge all to contribute according to their means to this end. Contributions sent to this committee will be duly acknowledged and faithfully accounted for. WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, Chairman.

John Palmieri, John Lordi, Angelo Legniti, Felice Tocci, Augustus Sbarboro, Charles Bacigalupo, Joseph M. Francolini, James E. March.

NEW YORK, April 11.

Send checks payable to William Randolph Hearst, Chairman Italian Relief Committee. Contributions will be acknowledged in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

NAPLES IN PANIC AT VOLCANO PERIL

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that fresh earthquake shocks have been felt this morning, adding to the horror of the situation. Ottajano has been absolutely blotted out of existence by the eruption. Two hundred and fifty corpses have been found there already.

By Publishers' Press.

NAPLES, April 11.—A tremendous torrent of water and stones is now being belched forth from the side crater of Vesuvius toward the interior of the peninsula and this is even more dangerous than have been the ceaseless showers of ashes and deluge of stones. It is impossible to tell yet what damage has been wrought by this new prank of the volcano.

500 DIE ON EASTERN SLOPE OF VESUVIUS

Special Cable to Boston American.

ROME, April 11.—A dispatch to the Tribuna from Naples says that 500 persons were killed between Ottajano and San Guiseppe, on the eastern slope of Vesuvius.

The volcano is again active and especially in the direction of Arcola.

The steam of lava which was flowing toward Torre del Annunziata was diverted near the cemetery of that place and turned to the left, toward Pompeii and Mattino.

The village of San Gennaro has been destroyed. Three lives were lost there.

All the dead bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the church at San Giuseppe, which collapsed while it was filled with worshippers, and it is now known that 105 persons were killed there.

The rain of ashes was thickest and the darkness most complete last evening around Torre del Greco and Torre del Annunziata. These towns are now cut off from Naples. Several Neapolitans, including some newspaper correspondents, are there and are unable to get away.

King Victor Emmanuel has ordered that the royal palace be thrown open for the lodgment of refugees from Vesuvius.

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ORDER A CASE FOR YOUR HOME TO-DAY

DEATHS.

EMERSON—In this city, April 10, William Emerson, 45 years.

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1,000 ARE DEAD IN STRICKEN DISTRICT

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Evening World prints the following dispatch from Naples:

The death list of the Vesuvian horror grows hourly. One thousand is now a conservative estimate of the number who perished, either through the collapse of their homes or through exhaustion or suffocation while in flight.

From the ruins of the church in San Guiseppe, where thirty-nine fatalities were reported, 105 bodies have been recovered. A desultory search through the ruined houses in Ottanjo has revealed fifty corpses. With a partial cessation of the eruption the military forces are penetrating into the devasted district, demolishing tottering buildings, searching the ruins and re-establishing communication.

The stalled cars along the railroad have been converted into temporary hospitals. The saddest feature of the situation is that the blockading of the railroad prevents the transportation of corpses to this city for identification by the refugees. The cemeteries of Ottanjo and San Guiseppe will be crowded with unknown dead.

RAIN OF RED SAND.

All through the night a rain of red volcanic sand fell upon this city. It proved more disagreeable than the ashes because of its weight. The sand was emitted from a new fissure on the east side of the main crater.

Another part of the main cone fell in at midnight causing a great discharge of red hot stones, flame and smoke. The new eruption was accompanied by fresh earthquake shocks.

The flow of lava which was deflected from Torre Del Annunziata is now moving in the direction of Pompeii, and the historic obliteration of that fated city may be repeated.

An epidemic of eye trouble has resulted from the ashes and cinders which fill the air.

Many of those who have ventured back into the devastated districts are threatened with blindness. The troops are suffering greatly from this cause.

Signor Mattuchi returned last night to his partially dismantled observatory. He states to-day that new small craters and fissures which have opened at several points are likely to contribute to a diminution of the eruption, as they afford more numerous outlets. He added, however, that his seismic instruments indicated great subterranean agitation. He does not believe that the activity of the volcano has yet reached the point of subsidence.

A member of the staff of the newspaper Pugnola made his way through Ottanjo, San Guiseppe and Vesuviana. In Ottanjo he found from six to ten feet of ashes all over the town. A pall of black smoke hung over everything. The troops were working heroically knee deep in ashes.

Entire families perished in their homes. Everywhere heartrending scenes were being enacted as refugees returned in search of missing relatives among the heaps of unrecognizable corpses.

BALLOONISTS BLOWN ACROSS BALTIC BY GALE

Terrible Experience of German Aeronauts, Given Up for Dead.

BERLIN, April 11.—The progress of balloon experiments in the German army has just received a severe setback by the fearful experiences of two members of the Aerostatic Corps, named Wolfe and Brand, who have returned to Berlin after having been given up for dead, following a balloon ascension, during which they completely disappeared. The two men were blown all the way from Berlin to the Baltic Sea, where they were unable to descend, were driven by a gale clear across that body of water, and finally landed half dead in a little village in Sweden, travelling altogether more than 500 miles.

The story of their flight is one of the most thrilling in the history of ballooning in Europe. When the balloon rose from the Aerostatic Park in Berlin it shot upward rapidly, but when about 800 feet high a terrific current of air struck the gas bag and swiftly swirled it out of sight in the clouds.

The two balloonists, caught in the gale in the upper air, were blown at terrific speed for three days, unable to make a descent without being dashed to death. When the balloon reached the shores of the Baltic Sea the balloonists were completely enveloped in clouds and did not see the sea beneath them. As the wind seemed to slacken the balloonists opened their valve, preparing to descend. When within a few hundred feet of the water the valve was closed by Wolff, who climbed into the rigging and cut the basket from under them.

MISSING; INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 11.—It was announced yesterday in the Washington County Court that E. D. Coon, one of the attendants at the Waterbury Insane Asylum, who was indicted for manslaughter in causing the death of Peter Durant, could not be found. New bail in the sum of $1,800 was furnished by Attorney John H. Senter, who asked that the case be continued.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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SECOND JOLT FOR MAYOR

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald received a second jolt from the Legislature within two days, when at the opening of the House this morning the Committee on the Judiciary reported adversely on his bill permitting arrests for violation of city ordinances without the formality of a warrant. The committee recommended referring the Mayor's bill to the next General Court.

At yesterday's session the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs shelved Mayor Fitzgerald's pet project of a Charles River boulevard by asking the House for permission to withdraw the bill.

"NO MAN'S LAND" MAN WANTS SCHOOL

Henry B. Davis, who lives on "No Man's Land," an island off the south coast of Martha's Vineyard, is seeking to force the town of Chilmark, of which it is a part, to maintain a schoolhouse on the island for the education of his children. He filed a petition yesterday in the Supreme Court directed against the School Committee of the town. Davis pays taxes on $7,000 property.

Did you ever hear of anything but highest praise for the food value of Graham Crackers? The Graham Crackers of the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY have all the Graham goodness you ever heard of, and more. They have the toothsome flavor and natural sweetness of the wheat, made delicious by perfect baking. Kept fresh and crisp by the package on each end of which appears the trade mark of the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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We sell more bottles and hear more good reports about Mucu-Tone than we do of all the other Catarrh remedies in our store, but the reason is not hard to understand. Mucu-Tone is designed specially to cure Catarrh, being prepared from the prescription of a physician whose specialty was Catarrh for thirty years. Now do you wonder that Mucu-Tone cures Catarrh? We don't. That it has cured ninety-eight per cent. of the people to whom we sold it is no surprise, because it works in a sensible, scientific way, destroying the deadly parasites that float through the blood in the system, and which spread the trouble. Then, as its very name implies, it tones the mucous tissues—the tissues that are being ravaged by the catarrhal parasites—and there is new life and tone in every drop of blood and every cell in your body. It adds weight to run-down people.

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Pumice, pound	.04	.10
Filler, pound	.13	.25
Rubbing oil, gallon	1.25	1.50
Varnish remover, gallon	1.75	3.00
Enamel varnish, gallon	2.50	4.00

An advance of from 100 to 300 per cent. over the market price was charged for the materials used in the graft painting job at City Hall. This is according to a comparison of the figures given in the itemized bills for the work, and the open market prices quoted to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter for the same materials by one of the largest paint supply houses in this city.

"Every little helps" appears to have been the motto of whoever fixed the prices for the city. Opportunity was taken advantage of to add on a cent or a fraction of a cent wherever possible. The most flagrant differences are shown in the accompanying table.

Six rooms were painted at a total cost of $3,572.05. Of this sum, $2,761 was for labor. The cost of material was $780.95. If the materials had been purchased at the market price it is not too much to state that probably $500 would have been saved on the item of materials alone.

Take the material known as Paris white. Of this 450 pounds were used, and it was billed at three times the cost in the open market. That is, $27 was charged for Paris white that could have been bought for $9.

Even for the gold leaf to decorate Mayor Fitzgerald's office, which can be bought at retail for $7.50 a package, just one-third more was charged. The graft on the three packages used was only $7.50.

Only six gallons of rubbing oil were used, but the grafters could not let pass the opportunity to boost the price twenty-five cents and rake off $1.50 on this item. The other rake-offs can be found by a simple calculation, when it is known that in the work on the six rooms there were used sixteen pounds of glue, fifty-four pounds plaster, sixty-three pounds putty, ninety-eight pounds pumice, fifteen pounds filler, twenty-two gallons of varnish remover and thirteen gallons enamel varnish.

Altogether there were 1,644 pounds of what is vaguely identified by the one word "paint at 15 cents" on the itemized bills. If this has been charged for at the same ratio of "graft" as the other items, its cost of $246.60 is probably about double at least what it could be bought for in the open market.

ANTI-MONOPOLY BILL DRAWN BY JUDGE BUMPUS

Judge Everett C. Bumpus has drafted an anti-monopoly bill and given it to Representative Eugene C. Hultman of Quincy to submit to the Legislature. The bill follows closely the lines of the anti-monopoly bill drawn by Attorney-General Monnett of Ohio, with an added section declaring that labor organizations shall not be considered monopolies within the meaning of the law.

Judge Bumpus says the people are demanding legislation that will curb the trusts and monopolies. He believes that the day of public ownership is rapidly approaching.

"Why shouldn't municipal ownership prevail?" asks Judge Bumpus. "It is coming and can't be stopped. Take the city of Holyoke, for instance. The people there have taken over the lighting plant, have greatly improved it and have operated it most advantageously.

"There is no reason why they shouldn't. All the executive brains of the country would not go to waste if the public controlled public serving plants. The stock argument urged against municipal ownership is that the control of the plants would be placed in the hands of the politicians, who would operate them for their own and not for the public's benefit. That is all bosh. The people can be trusted to correct such an emergency whenever it should arise."

Has Had Special Experience.

Judge Bumpus was the chairman of the special commission that heard the Holyoke case and fixed the price and conditions under which the city assumed control of the lighting plant. He has served on some of the most important special commissions that have been appointed in this State by the courts and is considered an expert on questions of constitutional, municipal and corporation law.

"The vote for Mr. Hearst in New York at the recent election for Mayor shows that the people are thinking seriously and favorably of the municipal ownership question. The official returns show that he was defeated by about 2,000 votes, but it is not at all unlikely that he was really elected. The laws under which the commissions of this State operate are a nuisance. They allow the commissions to control about everything of a public nature so that they will be of the least public benefit. You go to the courts and you will meet the ruling that the commissions are working under special legislative acts, and what can you do about it?"

Idea Successful in Ohio.

Explaining the anti-monooply bill that he has drafted, Judge Bumpus said he could show that similar legislation has been adopted in other States, and that it had been successfully invoked against the Standard Oil Trust in Ohio.

"It is well known that I am no agitator," continued Judge Bumpus, "and I will go before a committee of the Legislature and speak for this bill. I understand the committee considering another anti-monopoly bill at the present time is opposed to that bill on the ground that it is too vague and unconstitutional. I have nothing to say as to that, but this bill I offer has been declared constitutional by the highest law court in the country.

"It is not vague, it definitely sets forth its purposes. It names its aims and objects. It comes within the scope of the petition on which the other bill is based, and, if that bill is turned down, this bill should be substituted. This bill would meet the existing coal situation all right. There ought to be some legislation along this anti-monopoly line. The people need it. Why, it is getting so that we little fellows are expected to be thankful for whatever the monopolies graciously allow us."

MINERS MAY BREAK WITH OPERATORS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The full anthracite scale committee of the United Mine Workers, of which President Mitchell is chairman, is in session to-day at the Ashland House, where they are considering the new propositions made to them yesterday by the anthracite operators, to submit the matter to the members of the anthracite strike commission and also to discuss the protest of the independent coal operators.

The latter is a document couched in very severe language, accusing the miners of being highwaymen and murderers, and has angered the members of the committee and may lead to a breaking off of all negotiations with the presidents of all of the coal-carrying roads.

Members of the miners' committee of seven, in view of the denunciation of the organization by the independent operators, declare that they will not accept the operators' latest proposals.

COUNT SUES THAT HE MAY WED AMERICAN

PARIS, April 11.—Count Roger de Martimprey has brought proceedings in the Civil Tribunal of the Seine to annul his mother's opposition to his marriage with Countess Bernard de Pourtales, formerly Miss Florence Drouillard, of Nashville, Tenn., the divorced wife of Count Bernard de Pourtales.

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LROAD MEN PLAN FUNERAL FOR DOG

HAVEN, Ct., April 11.—The finest for a dog ever seen here is being for "Nigger," the black spaniel has been mascot at the railroad yard elve years, and who died last night. trainmen in this section are taking the arrangements for the burial.

ULD'S SON HAS TYPHOID.

XYL ISLAND, Ga., April 11.—Gould, Jr., aged twelve, eldest of Edwin Gould, has typhoid fever. contracted the disease a fortnight by crabbing near a sewer outlet.

DIAMOND PENDANT; GIFT OF A QUEEN

LONDON, April 11.—Queen Alexandra has sent to Ellen Terry a beautiful diamond and ruby pendant, with a personal message of congratulations on the actress's forthcoming jubilee. The Terry fund has now reached $5,100.

OLD FIELD'S CORNER RESIDENT

Mrs. Rose Dailey, who had lived fifty-five years in the Field's Corner district, died early to-day at her home, No. 2 Arcadia street, Dorchester. Police Sergeant Matthew J. Dailey of Division 9, Roxbury, is a son.

FARMERS BAR KID GLOVE LABORERS

TOPEKA, April 11.—Stafford County wheat farmers have appealed to the State Employment Bureau for 2,500 harvesters from other States. They say they want real laborers who are not afraid to work. College students in white waistcoats and kid gloves need not apply.

$5,000 MORE TO FIGHT MOTHS.

LYNN, April 11.—$5,000 was appropriated last night by the Common Council in addition to the previous large appropriation, to fight the gypsy moth.

TUBERCULOSIS IS BRANDED INFECTIOUS

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 11.—The Board of Health of Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, classes tuberculosis as an infectious disease, and has ordered that all cases be reported within twenty-four hours.

PHILLIPS EXETER PROSPERS.

At the twenty-fourth annual dinner of the New York Alumni of Phillips Exeter Academy last night it was announced that gifts of $184,000 were received during the year, and $200,000 more had been promised.

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Women's Eton suit, made of Panama, with bolero Eton jacket, the collar, cuffs and vest of which are trimmed with white linen and braid. The body of the coat is trimmed with graduated stitched strappings. Gored skirt. Thursday at $15.00. | Try to duplicate this suit at $15.00

Gray worsted semi-Princess suit, bolero Eton jacket, collarless model, trimmed with taffeta and white braid, box plaited circular gored skirt, at $18.75

Women's new style Eton suit, with the new gored circular semi-Princess skirt, trimmed at bottom with silk braid. A beautiful, stylish garment at $29.75

Dainty Lingerie Dresses

White lingerie dresses, trimmed with insertion of valenciennes lace, bodice effect with insertions in Van Dyke pointed style, short sleeves, skirt made with deep flounce trimmed with three insertions of lace and three deep tucks, at $14.75

Lingerie Dresses, in pale pink, light blue and white batiste, trimmed with insertions of cluny and valenciennes lace, skirt tucked below bodice of lace and made with a full flounce, at $25.00

Long Taffeta Coats

Full length taffeta coat, full box plaited back, loose front, with new fancy yoke, trimmed with silk ornaments and fancy braids. Thursday at $13.75

Taffeta Eton Coats

Taffeta Eton Coats, lined throughout with white satin, and trimmed with strappings of taffeta and narrow silk braids, short sleeve, at $7.50

Three Skirts at Captivating Prices

Black Voile Skirts, over taffeta silk drop, with fan plaited panel back and front, semi-circular model, trimmed with graduated folds of taffeta at bottom, at $9.75

New Circular Sunburst Skirt, in small checked worsteds, gray and white, and black and white, at $13.75

Black Voile Skirts, over fine quality taffeta silk drop, side plaiting panel effect, with insertions of Baby Irish pattern lace, at $16.50

(Second Floor)

Lingerie and Silk Waists for Easter

$1.50 for White Lawn Waist, with broad panel of emb. down center, with three clusters of tucks on both sides; baby back; new ¾-sleeve, with tucked cuff edged with lace.

$5.00 for China Silk Waist, yoke and shoulders of cluny and val. lace insertion, ¾ sleeve with new ruffle cuff, button back trimmed to match front, white and black.

$2.25 for Lawn Waist, front trimmed with 3 emb. batiste medallions, set in with double thread round mesh German val. insertion, with fine tucking between; button back, with five clusters of pin tucks; demi-sleeve, cuff beaded on and trimmed with insertion and edging.

$3.95 for Baby Irish Crochet Waist, over China Silk, yoke prettily trimmed, with Baby Irish insertion and val. lace edging.

$3.95 for Fine Batiste Waist, with pointed yoke, back and front of fine tucking and Baby Irish medallions, set in with val. edging; front of waist trimmed with medallions and insertions of val. lace; baby back, new demi-sleeve with lace cuff. This is an exceptionally fine waist at this price.

$7.50 for Messaline Silk Waist, yoke front and back, trimmed with Baby Irish and val. insertion, full front below yoke, elaborately trimmed with val. insertion and edging, ¾ box-plaited sleeve, with pointed lace cuff. Regular value $12.50.

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We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body, was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down: otherwise he would scratch his face, and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before." F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, June 5, 1905. South Bethlehem, Pa.

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LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Believing that 20,000 votes of organized labor helped elect Mayor Fitzgerald, Roofers' Protective Union last evening passed resolutions calling upon him to appoint a trades unionist to the schoolhouse commission in case there is a vacancy. The resolutions call attention to the fact that the names presented by the Building Trades Council to fill a vacancy in a commission recently were turned down by the Mayor, although he has "posed as a friend of organized labor." A copy of the resolutions will be sent to Mayor Fitzgerald.

James H. Haley was elected business agent. He was instructed to interview the employers immediately in reference to a 50-cent increase for all members of the union. The daily wage at present is: Helpers, $2.25; gravel roofers, $2.50; all-around roofers, $3.

The union went on record as opposing the proposed building trades section of the Central Labor Union. President Jeremiah J. Donovan was chosen delegate to the Women's Trade Union League. After an address by Mary Kenney O'Sullivan tickets were purchased for the annual ball of the league, to be held April 28 at Paul Revere Hall.

HARNESS WORKERS' BALL.

The first annual ball of Harness Workers' Union will be held next Wednesday evening at Phenix Hall, No. 724 Washington street. The officers will be: Floor marshal, George Alves; floor director, John C. Beck; chief of aids, Edward Murphy; chairman committee on arrangements, Edward Rahll.

CARPENTERS RECONSIDER.

The Carpenters' District Council has invited a committee to address the council on the proposed building trades section of the Central Labor Union to-morrow night at No. 30 Hanover street. The committee is composed of Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer of the A. F. of L.; Arthur M. Huddell, Hoisting and Portable Engineers' Union, and Carl W. Olin, Electrical Workers' Union No. 103.

The special committee of twenty-five appointed by the Central Labor Union on the proposed building trades section has been enlarged by the addition of the following: Agents J. McLeod and J. S. Cox, of the Amalgamated Carpenters; Agent Young, Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Union; Agent Thomas L. Pratt, Plumbers' Union No. 12; Agent Eaton, Dorchester Carpenters' Union; A. E. Pike, Hoisting Engineers' Union, and President John J. Hynes, Sheet Metal Workers' Union.

FREIGHT FELL ON HIM; BROKE 3 RIBS

John McNamara, a freight brakeman living at No. 1,165 Dorchester avenue, was badly injured at Westdale, a station below Brockton, late last night. A heavy piece of freight which he was handling fell upon him, breaking three ribs and causing painful internal injuries. He was brought to Boston on the same train and taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. McNamara is thirty-two years old and married, and has a family.

DEATH NOTICES.

BARRETT—In Charlestown, April 9, Edward Francis, beloved child of Patrick and Nellie Barrett (nee Mahoney), 4 yrs. 9 mos.
Funeral from parents' residence, 53 Chapman st., Thursday, April 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

CAHILL—In Roxbury, April 9, Edward J., beloved husband of Catherine Cahill, 36 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 446 Dudley st., Thursday, April 12, at 1 p. m. Services at St. Patrick's Church, Dudley st., at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

CROCKER—In Somerville, April 10, Margaret E. Crocker (nee Brickley), beloved wife of William R. Crocker, 50 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 18 Bonair st., off Cross st., Thursday, April 12, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Requiem high mass at St. Ann's Church, Thurston st., Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 a. m.

DEVINE—In Charlestown, April 10, suddenly, Michael, beloved husband of Mary A. Devine, 65 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 47 Decatur st., Thursday, April 12, at 2 p. m. Services at the house. Relatives and friends and members of St. Catherine's Sodality invited to attend.

FLAHERTY—In Hyde Park, April 10, Margaret E., daughter of John and Penelope Flaherty, 22 yrs. 7 mos. 19 ds.
Funeral from her late residence, 148 Summit st., Thursday, April 12, at 8:15 a. m. Services at the Church of the Most Precious Blood at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GARDETTO—In South Boston, April 8, Bernard, beloved son of Lomenico and Carlotto Gardetto, 12 yrs.
Funeral from parents' residence, 853 Broadway, Wednesday, April 11, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GRUSHEY—In this city, April 10, Sarah Grushey (nee Foley), beloved wife of the late Mathew Grushey, 28 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Catherine Sheehan, 25 Pine st., Thursday, April 12, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. James' Church at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

QUINN—In East Cambridge, April 9, Michael, beloved husband of Margaret (Callahan) Quinn.
Funeral from his late home, 10 Thorndike st., Thursday, April 12, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

RYAN—In Roxbury, April 9, Margaret Ryan (nee Cominy), beloved wife of Joseph Ryan.
Funeral from her late residence, 8 Buchanan pl., Thursday, April 12, at 2 o'clock. Services at the house. Attendance of relatives and friends requested. Maine papers please copy.

VOCELL—In North Cambridge, April 9, George Vocell.
Funeral from his late residence, 25 Railroad st., North Cambridge, Thursday, April 12, at 9:15. Services at Notre Dame de Pitie, Harvey st., at 10 o'clock. Interment at Ridge Avenue Cemetery. Late member of Court Montreal 121, F. of A., and French Court 714, M. C. O. F.

WADHAM—In Pittsfield, Mass., April 9, Elizabeth S., wife of Charles K. Wadham, and daughter of the late Captain John S. Pray, of Portsmouth, N. H.
Funeral from her late residence, 9 Somerset road, West Newton, Thursday, April 12, at 4 p. m.

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LABOR NOTES.

Peter J. Donaghue, James A. Duffy and John J. McGonagle of the Team Drivers' District Council will visit a large laundry firm in this city and another in Cambridge in the interests of the Laundry Wagon Drivers' Union.

Electrical Workers' Union No. 104 has completed arrangements for its annual ball April 20 at Paine Memorial Hall.

General Organizer W. F. McCarthy addressed Painters' Union No. 11 last night on his organizing tour in Maine, which was most successful. To-night he will visit Gloucester.

William G. Snow and William Foley will represent Plate Printers' Union No. 3 as delegates to the international convention at Washington in June. John Lynch and John Holland are the alternates.

Charles Dallinger and John Henderson have been chosen trustees of Signwriters' Union.

Carpenters' Union No. 33 has chosen James A. Bresnahan and Daniel Ross auditors.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$800—STRICTLY cash grocery store, best business street Roxbury, present owner 6 years; see the trade; this old reliable stand speaks for itself. See PHINNEY, 2185 Washington st.

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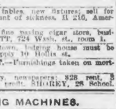

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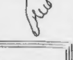

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IF the person who has the pocketbook which was lost at Keith's Theatre Monday afternoon knew the circumstances they would surely communicate with MRS. FISHER, care of MISS M. J. ELIOTT, 120 Dartmouth st., Boston, and receive liberal reward.

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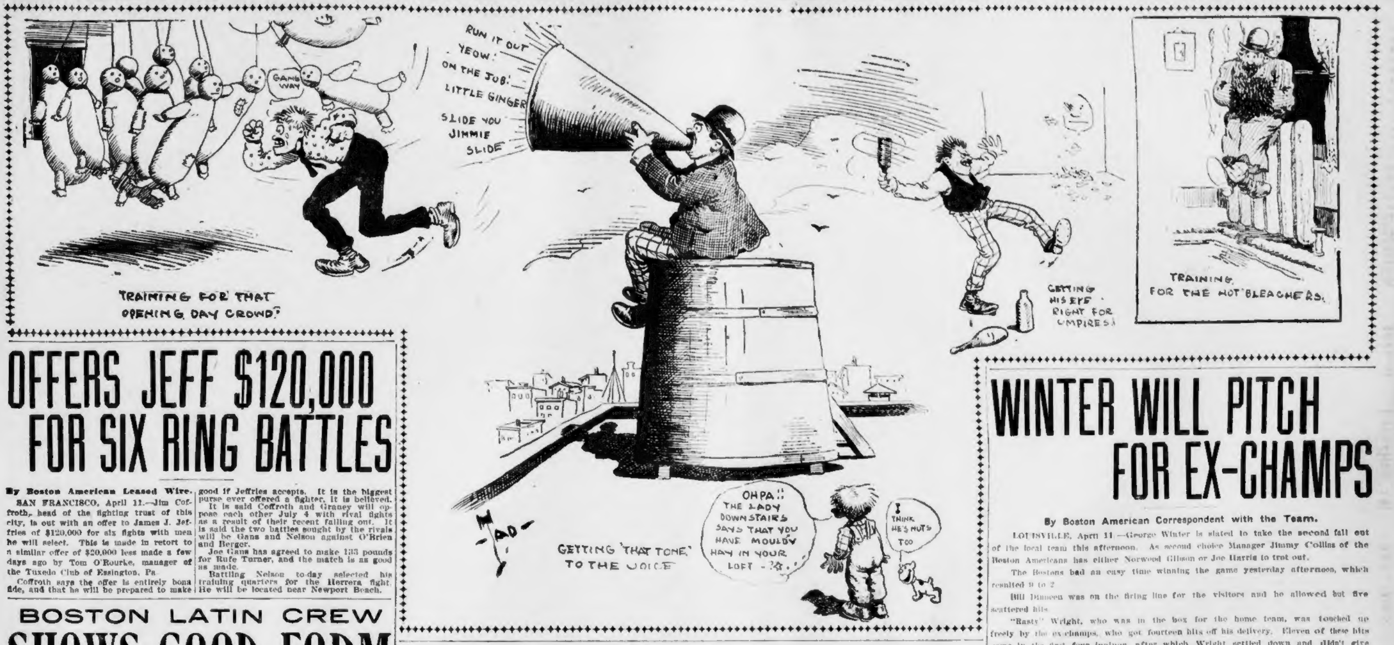
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RUN IT OUT
YEOW!
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SLIDE YOU JIMMIE SLIDE
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OH PA!! THE LADY DOWNSTAIRS SAYS THAT YOU HAVE MOULDY HAY IN YOUR LOFT -?
I THINK HE'S NUTS TOO

OFFERS JEFF $120,000 FOR SIX RING BATTLES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Jim Coffroth, head of the fighting trust of this city, is out with an offer to James J. Jeffries of $120,000 for six fights with men he will select. This is made in retort to a similar offer of $20,000 less made a few days ago by Tom O'Rourke, manager of the Tuxedo Club of Essington, Pa.

Coffroth says the offer is entirely bona fide, and that he will be prepared to make good if Jeffries accepts. It is the biggest purse ever offered a fighter, it is believed.

It is said Coffroth and Graney will oppose each other July 4 with rival fights as a result of their recent falling out. It is said the two battles sought by the rivals will be Gans and Nelson against O'Brien and Berger.

Joe Gans has agreed to make 133 pounds for Rufe Turner, and the match is as good as made.

Battling Nelson to-day selected his training quarters for the Herrera fight. He will be located near Newport Beach.

BOSTON LATIN CREW
SHOWS GOOD FORM

"They are getting over the blistered stage," said Coach Graney, of the Boston Athletic Association, as he watched the schoolboy crews drop their four-oared shells into the Charles yesterday afternoon. "That means they are learning to put a little back work into their sweeps. I'm a bit pleased to find them getting into form at this early stage."

There was a strong chop and considerable breeze stirring the surface of the water, and it required some dexterity on the part of the interscholastic oarsmen to make headway in form.

Boston Latin School was the first overboard. There has been no change in the quartet, and the boat is showing good results in the few weeks' practice. Ballou & Hobigand is rapidly settling into shape and under Captain Seth Perkins is causing considerable astonishment to the others of the fleet by the manner in which a novice craft can get under headway.

Demeritte's two crews made a new start with "Ben" Wallis back at stroke. Captain Johnson has taken his old seat at two. The second boat is working in good form, with the hope that some of its oars may be transferred to the first shell.

Stone's first four oar has been turned topsy turvy by Thurber leaving the stroke oar to take his place on the baseball squad. This will necessitate a new stroke from the second four-oar. It has not been decided who will have the place. Both Stone's eight oars were hard at work for an hour or more, with Coach Judd hard after them in the school's launch. It is planned to arrange a solid schedule for the whole fleet of boats belonging to the school, and it is probable that races with other crews will be arranged to take place before the middle of May. There is a constant shifting of men in both eight oars, and this makes the men work all the harder in order to hold their places. It is probable that "Ken" Mansfield will take a seat in the first eight to-day. He has been on the sick list since the out-of-door work began.

Coach Donovan is well satisfied with the work of his students. Noble & Greenough continues to send three and four boats out daily, with Captain Windsor and Coach Donovan at the tiller ropes. There has been no cut as yet, though it is expected daily. Brown & Nichols has satisfactorily arranged different hours, and will now get down to hard work, as all the candidates can report at the same hour.

It is improbable that the Volkmann-Stone four-oar race on May 10 will be postponed on account of the changes in the Stone boat.

BASEBALL CONTEST ENDS TO-MORROW

The last call for coupons has been sent out. No more will be received by the Baseball Contest Editor after to-morrow noon. Your last chance to get them in, therefore, will be by mailing them to-night.

The call for the last BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN in which the coupon was appearing was unparalleled. Newsdealers from all over New England were compelled to run short on account of not having sent in for an extra supply. It is probable that the contest has provoked more interest among baseball fans than anything of its kind ever undertaken. During the last few days the Contest Editor has literally been swamped each mail by the thousands of envelopes containing coupons that the lary fans are sending in.

If you are fortunate and can find a SUNDAY AMERICAN containing a coupon send it in. To the twelve fans who can send in the correct or nearest correct lineup and batting order for the two Boston league teams in their first games a season ticket book admitting the holder to a grand stand seat at each game will be given. Your last chance is here to-day. After noon to-morrow no more coupons will be received. A coupon to-day may mean a season pass at either the National or the American League grounds.

SOUTH WILL BOYCOTT BIG LEAGUE CLUBS

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 11.—There is every indication that the Southern and South Atlantic leagues have formed a combine to either boycott the major league clubs next Spring or hold them up for rentals for the use of their parks as training grounds.

Memphis started the boycott by trying to freeze out the New York Giants, and New Orleans followed suit. In these two cities, however, personal enmity on the part of Managers Ball and Frank is given as the cause. But the movement has become general, as Atlanta has given out that it will wait until next Spring before closing with the Clevelands for the use of the grounds there, although Manager Lajoie wanted a three-year lease.

In the South Atlantic League the local club curtailed the practice of the Brooklyns to an hour each morning and afternoon when no games are scheduled, and have intimated that they are not enthusiastic regarding the intentions of Manager Donovan next Spring.

ATHLETICS WIN SERIES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The game scheduled for yesterday between the local American and National League teams was postponed on account of wet grounds. This closes the local championship series, the record standing 4 to 1 in favor of the Americans.

MAINE GAME CANCELLED.

Owing to the death of Dean Nathaniel S. Shaler of the Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard, Captain E. K. Stephenson of the Harvard baseball team has cancelled the game with the University of Maine scheduled to be played to-day on Soldiers Field.

LEO HAFFORD IS MAKING GOOD IN BOX

Should he make the team, Leo Hafford, the old Somerville High School twirler, who has signed with the Cincinnati Reds, will have few more serious conditions to face than surrounded him in his last game. Then he was pitted against the Vets for nine solid innings, holding the latter down to seven hits in six innings, allowing only two. Toward the last he weakened the least bit, and three runs came in, principally through an error of his infield.

Hafford showed excellent speed, control and good curves. Manager Hanlon was well pleased with his good work, and believes that he will have him in shape to watch his bases like a veteran before another week.

After the game Hanlon said: "His work pleases me. He goes at it hard and pitches intelligently. With a little coaching he will make a great showing the next time out."

GAELIC ATHLETES TO MEET TO-NIGHT

A meeting of the Central Council of the Gaelic Athletic Association of Greater Boston will be held in Wells' Memorial building, No. 987 Washington street, to-night, for the purpose of making plans for the big field day on Memorial Day. Seventeen athletic clubs have already become affiliated. All other county and Gaelic athletic clubs who have not as yet entered are requested to send three delegates.

"I'M ONE KID THAT YOU'VE GOT TO LICK."
HERMAN DEFIES NELSON

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 11.—Fighters are easier to find than policemen just now. Kid Herman is the latest arrival. The Ghetto champion came straight from the train to Tom McCarey's office and there he met a distinguished aggregation of celebrities, including Battling Nelson, who has made Hegewich a household word; Abe Attell, senior member of the Attell syndicate and featherweight champion of the world, and William Britt, long-distance conversationalist.

"Why, hello, Bat," said Herman.

"How's the boy?"

"Fine and silky," responded the Dane.

"You look good, Herman."

"I am good," answered Herman. "I'm one kid you've got to lick, Bat."

"Yes," said Nelson, "and I'm one kid that can lick you. You know that, don't you?"

"No, you'll have to beat me to prove it. If you lick me you'll lick a good boy."

"Well," responded Bat, "that's where I shine. That's my specialty, licking good boys."

Both boys were in earnest. Nelson remembered that Herman had been giving out interviews clamoring for a fight with his townsman, and Herman still feels a trifle sore because Herrera and not himself was selected to meet the Dane for the twenty-thousand-dollar purse.

"Now let's talk a little business, while there are no managers around," said Herman. "I am going to win from Britt. If you win from Herrera, I want to fight you."

"That's all right," said Nelson loftily. "You can get more money losing to me than you can winning from any other man in the business."

This shot fairly took the wind out of Herman.

"Say," said he at last, "you don't figure me to have a chance, do you? That's where I'm likely to fool you. Herrera couldn't do anything to me. You've got to class me along in there somewhere."

"Well, one big fight at a time," said Bat. "I don't bar any of these fellows. All in good time."

An elderly gentleman who had been sitting over in the corner came out from behind a dense growth of whiskers with a remark that stopped all further controversy.

"I've seen the time," said he, "when I could lick both of you boys in the same ring."

"Hey?" said Bat. "Say that again; I didn't quite understand."

The elderly gentleman repeated this assertion.

"Huh," said Herman. "And when was that?"

"Oh, about twenty years ago, I guess," answered the old man. And everybody laughed, and the talk switched to other subjects.

HARVARD NINE LEAVES FOR SOUTH TO-MORROW

The Harvard baseball squad will leave Cambridge for its southern trip to-morrow afternoon. It will be a real southern trip, for the Cambridge ball players are scheduled to play two games in Richmond, Va., the furthest south for a Harvard nine. Saturday Harvard will play the Trinity College nine of North Carolina at Richmond. Wednesday the Crimson will meet the Washington and Lee nine in the old Confederate capital. On the following Saturday the naval cadet team will be played at Annapolis. In between these games all the members of the squad will have a good opportunity to get a thorough trying out with some real baseball temperature.

Just who will be taken on the trip has not yet been announced, but a good sized squad will go. This will include Captain Stephenson and Currier, catchers; Castle, Taylor, Greene, Hartford, Snyder and Lincoln, pitchers; Burr and McCarty, first base; McCall, Leonard, Simons, Harvey and Smith, infielders; Dexter, Hellman, Pounds, outfielders. In addition to these men, there will probably be others taken. This is one of the most inexperienced 'varsity squads that Harvard has ever sent on a southern trip. Captain Stephenson, Leonard, Dexter and McCarty are the only veterans.

In the games played up to the present time, McCall has shown by far the greatest promise of any of the new men. In both the Vermont and Trinity games he made three hits and fielded his position in perfect style, often brilliantly. Simons and Harvey have shown themselves to be clever fielding shortstops, but neither has done much with the stick. None of the outfielders has done anything to warrant a belief that they are a permanent solution to the outfield problem for Coach Coburn.

Burr and McCarty bid fair to have a hot fight for first base, but it is more than likely that Burr will be eventually played here, owing to his superior size. McCarty is needed in the outfield, however, as this part of the team needs strengthening more than the infield.

The pitching staff is the minus quantity on the Crimson team above everything else, however. Taylor, Castle and Greene have all been tried out in actual play, but none of them has shown the speed or control necessary for a 'varsity pitcher. The work of the left-handed twirler, Hartford, who is a freshman, will be closely watched.

BOXING BOUTS ENDED IN A REAL BLAZE

NEW HAVEN, April 11.—The boxing bouts scheduled before the Elmwood Athletic Club about midnight ended in a blaze of glory. Young Battling Nelson was smashing away at Fred Woods, and one of the spectators called "Close his lamps."

Nelson shot out a right swing to floor Woods and his fist caught a kerosene lamp, which was hanging from the club house, and spilt the blaze and oil all over the floor.

The club house was set afire and nearly consumed by the flames. The finish of the fight was postponed.

GIANTS BEAT GRAYS.

NEW YORK, April 11.—McGraw and the Giants "sloshed" around in the soft going at the Polo Grounds until they had beaten the Providence champions of the Eastern League, 11 to 0, and jogging easily all the time. Providence couldn't hit hard enough to dent a chicken croquet.

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CUTLER WILL MEET HOPPE IN TOURNEY

NEW YORK, April 11.—In the world's championship 18.2 billiard tournament to-day Jacob Schaefer will meet Ora Morningstar and Willie Hoppe will cross cues with Albert Cutler.

Two games were played yesterday, in the first of which George Sutton, formerly of Chicago, defeated Albert G. Cutler of Boston by 500 to 220. Sutton made the highest runs of the tournament so far, his top figures being 116 and 109.

In the second game George Slosson of this city defeated Louis Cure, the French expert, by the score of 500 to 351. Slosson's high run was 107, but he made the high individual average of 21 17-23.

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WINTER WILL PITCH FOR EX-CHAMPS

By Boston American Correspondent with the Team.

LOUISVILLE, April 11.—George Winter is slated to take the second fall out of the local team this afternoon. As second choice Manager Jimmy Collins of the Boston Americans has either Norwood Gibson or Joe Harris to trot out.

The Bostons had an easy time winning the game yesterday afternoon, which resulted 9 to 2.

Bill Dinneen was on the firing line for the visitors and he allowed but five scattered hits.

"Rasty" Wright, who was in the box for the home team, was touched up freely by the ex-champs, who got fourteen hits off his delivery. Eleven of these hits came in the first four innings, after which Wright settled down and didn't give the Bostonians a chance to get another run.

Collins, Grimshaw, Freeman, Stahl and Peterson played remarkably well for the Hub team.

TIGERS ARE BLANKED BY TENNEYITES

PRINCETON, N. J., April 11.—Fred Tenney's Boston National team shut out the Princeton University nine, 3 to 0, yesterday afternoon. "Little Cy" Young pitched the first four innings for the major leaguers, while Lindaman pitched the last five innings. The latter allowed the only hit scored by the collegians.

BROWNS, 7; CARDINALS, 5.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—A batting rally by the Browns in the fifth inning, when McAleer's men landed on Spade, the new Macon, Ga., recruit, for five hits, gave the closing game of the series to the Browns by a score of 7 to 5.

ADMIT SIX NEW SCHOOLS TO LEAGUE

The Boston Grammar School Interscholastic Baseball League held its second annual meeting at the Dudley School in Roxbury, being attended by representatives of no less than twenty-eight grammar schools.

Six schools, the Washington, Allston, Bonner, Lincoln, Lawrence and Harvard, applied for admittance to the league, and their applications were favorably acted upon.

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Synopsis

"ROSAMUND," the man muttered to himself.

As the crowd poured out of a Broadway theatre John March saw for the first time in four years the woman to whom he had given his love—Rosamund Wynter, the daughter of a millionaire. Poor and unsuccessful, March could not ask this daughter of luxury to become his wife.

He became desperate, forsook his friends, dropped out of her life and sank lower and lower, till he found himself dragging out a sordid existence as the husband of a woman known to all the world as Zingara, the dancer.

Sick and disgusted, March made his way to the home he detested and had left a few days before, after an angry discussion with his wife.

From a paper, carelessly thrown on a table, he learned that he had become heir to an enormous fortune by the sudden and accidental death of his uncle and nephews.

In haste he searched the flat for his wife, whom he was so curious to find and learn how such news would affect her.

On the threshold of her bedroom door he stood aghast and by the dim light of a match he saw the body of his wife on the floor with a dagger at her side.

Pity, sorrow and shame took the place of the resentment in his heart toward her, but he realized that he must make his escape before any one should come and have a chance to suspect him of such a deed.

He quickly destroyed everything that might lead to the discovery of his real name, John Herries, or his identity, and was about to take his departure as silently as he came. But sounds of voices reached his ear and clamorings of Zingara's guests at the door told him he could not leave that way.

His one chance of life and liberty was by the fire-escape, and take that chance he must.

He climbed out and down one flight, to be met by the frightened glance of a woman's eyes, from the window of the apartment below.

They were the eyes of Olga Vail, who lived there with her sister Freda. March threw himself on her mercy. Terrified at his mysterious appearance, but believing his impassioned plea to remember him always as an innocent man, she allowed him to escape even as the cries of those who discovered the murder rang through the house.

On the floor Olga Vail found a pocketbook. Its contents told her John March was John Herries, millionaire. She threw it in the fire.

The scene changed. John Herries, millionaire, and Rosamund, fairest of the fair, found themselves together on the veranda of the home of Robert Wynter on a glorious Summer evening.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

HE had hoped to find himself the only guest; it had been rather a disappointment to meet the dark, clean-shaven man, who sat a few paces away talking to Mrs. Gray, Rosamund's aunt, while, as Herries noticed, his eyes kept straying to Rosamund. This was Philip Haggard, junior partner of Wynter & Co., an old-established firm in the shipping trade. His face had seemed familiar to Herries as they were introduced; then it flashed upon him that Haggard was the man he had seen leaving the theatre with Rosamund and her father on the night of Zingara's death.

"Before we go indoors I want you to take me to see your rose garden again," he said, bending forward toward Rosamund, "though I am afraid the roses will have forgotten me."

As he spoke it struck Herries that a little jealous gleam flashed, not for the first time, into Haggard's eyes—rather keen eyes that had been watching him and Rosamund furtively throughout the evening.

He found himself beginning to dislike Haggard; there was a suspicion of cruelty about the thin lips, he thought; the eyes were too closely set.

Besides, what right had this man to look resentful because he had dropped back upon his old footing of friendship in the Wynter house?

Bound to Win

"But isn't that your own fault?" answered Rosamund, smiling, "since you acted for four years as though you had quite forgotten them."

"Yes, I behaved shamefully," he told her lightly, "so you and I will go presently, and I'll make my peace. For all that," he added in a lower voice, "I have often thought of—the roses."

Had not the roses been a background in his mind against which he had often pictured her, moving among the scented blossoms like a flower princess in one of the old fairy-stories, when his own path had lain in shadow through the lonely desert places? And to-night he had found his way back from the wilderness to the place of roses and the princess! He looked across at Haggard; a little queer smile crept about the corners of his mouth.

"So you're jealous? Well, you have cause! I mean to win her, man—win her, I tell you; the little schoolgirl I've watched grow up into the sweetest woman in all God's world!" Herries was whispering in his mind.

"A month ago I was standing back in the shadow that she might not see me as she passed, but now the barrier's gone, and the journey through dark places is over! 'Journeys end in lovers' meeting.' Philip Haggard. Do you think I'll let you come between my love and me?"

Curiously enough, the antagonism in Haggard's eyes deepened as their glances met, as though he could read the younger man's thoughts.

Suspicious Already

"You were abroad, I believe, Mr. Herries, at the time of the late baronet's death?" said Haggard, abruptly.

"Yes," he said curtly.

The communication that the solicitors to the estate had received from Mr. Herries in answer to their advertisement had been dated from some obscure town in Italy.

The morning after he had found his wife dead, long before the newsboys were shouting out, "Murder of a Well-Known Dancer," Herries had crossed over to Europe from motives of prudence.

He had no address in America from which he could write to the solicitors; besides, in view of possible future contingencies, which, however remote, it was not safe to ignore, he was anxious that it should be believed that he was out of the country on the night when Zingara was murdered.

"I've been telling Herries it was too bad of him to drop all his old friends so suddenly four years ago," said Robert Wynter. "What were you doing with yourself all those years, John?"

The millionaire gave a rather nervous laugh to cover his unpreparedness with an answer; it seemed to Haggard's observant eye that his face had changed color slightly, and he wondered.

Must Be on Guard.

"Oh, picking up the usual experiences—in out-of-the-way places abroad—that come to a man when he's poor," he said lightly, "without even the merit of now having anything interesting to tell."

"It's a curious thing, but, do you know I fancied I saw you in Broadway one night a day or two after Lionel Herries's sad end," said Haggard suddenly to Herries. "I suppose it couldn't have been you?"

For a moment the challenge was so unexpected that it took Herries aback.

"You rather puzzle me, Mr. Haggard," he said after a pause, evading the question by another. "Since we never met until to-night, even supposing the person you saw had been myself, how could you possibly have recognized me?"

"Oh, that's easily explained. My partner had been speaking of you only that afternoon as the heir to the fortune, and had shown me your photograph. I have rather a good memory for faces. As I was saying good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Wynter after the theatre I saw someone standing near staring hard at us—a man who was the image of the photograph I had seen that afternoon. But it was not you, of course?" he added, looking intently at the other.

Herries was growing impatient under this cross-examination. Why was this man so insistent? Was there any suspicion behind the words? Instinctively he felt that he must be on his guard with Philip Haggard. He was spared the necessity of answering.

Mr. Wynter broke in:

"Nonsense, Haggard, how could it have been Herries? Some chance resemblance, of course—the world is full of them. Hasn't he just told us he was aboard when Lionel was drowned?"

Then to Herries's relief the speaker changed the subject to a journey he was shortly to make to the West Indies, where certain circumstances connected with the firm's interests had rendered a personal visit from one of the heads of the firm urgent, and grumbled at the necessity of it.

"Should have let you go, instead, Haggard, if my confounded medical man hadn't insisted I need a sea voyage. Hate sea voyages—always make me ill. By the way, Haggard, about that consignment——" And forthwith plunged into the discussion of a business matter.

Haggard swore softly to himself; he realized that his senior partner was likely to keep him buttonholed for the next quarter of an hour, and something other than business was occupying his thoughts just then.

"I should very much like to know if that really was Herries I saw in Broadway," he said meditatively to himself—"and if so, why he is so anxious it should be thought he was abroad?"

"And now," said Herries, persuasively, looking across at Rosamund, "I'm sure it's time we went to pay our visit to the roses, or they'll be fast asleep."

The girl rose with a smile, and side by side they walked down the gray old stone steps that led to the lawn, and Robert Wynter's eyes followed them.

Haggard wanted to marry Rosamund, he knew that; his junior partner had even spoken to him of his hopes. Well, Rosamund was free to marry as she pleased; he was too indulgent a father to seek to influence her choice, and if Haggard could induce her to say yes, so much the better for Haggard.

But somehow he had rather it would not be his partner—good fellow though Haggard might be—why, he scarcely could have told.

But if Herries and his little girl were to make a match of it that would be a different matter altogether.

He had known Herries all his life, and his father before him; he liked John Herries, and felt that he could safely intrust Rosamund's happiness with him when the time came for him to lose his little girl—only he hoped that time was far distant yet.

The two of them walked across the lawn. Looking at Herries now, one would hardly have recognized in him the man who had stood gazing down at the murdered dancing girl in the dingy flat in Lexington avenue. The lines of weariness were gone from his face; he looked younger; ambitions and hopes had suddenly again crowded on the horizon of his mind.

Here in this garden, shut in by the brooding woods that seemed to be lying half asleep, he had picked up the threads of his old dreams again.

"I am grateful to your father, Rosamund," he said, with a laugh, "for I'm sure if he hadn't buttonholed Mr. Haggard that gentleman would have suggested coming, too. I read it in his eye. I confess that his expression just now gave me infinite delight."

She laughed.

"But don't you think that is slightly malicious, Mr. Herries?" There was just the faintest pause before her last two words.

He stopped abruptly. They had passed out of the range of Philip Haggard's eyes.

"Rosamund," he said with much severity, "that is the second time to-night you have been so formal, and I won't have it. I won't be anything but Jack to you! Why, I've known you since you were in short frocks, making yourself sick with chocolate——"

"How horrid of you to say that—and I'm sure it isn't true!" she protested. "And naturally if you will run away for four years——"

"You must punish me by making a stranger of me!" he cried looking into her smiling eyes. "Perhaps the four years were sufficient punishment in themselves! You've got to call me Jack this instant, as you did when you and I used to roast chestnuts in the schoolroom——"

"I had forgotten the chestnuts," she said; but her eyes belied her. "What a memory you have!"

"Oh, nothing to brag about—only I remember everything where you are concerned, Rosamund," he said, softly.

"Why did you do it, Jack?" she cried, growing suddenly grave. "We had been such great friends, you and I—and then you went away abruptly——"

"You were sorry, Rosamund?" he said in a low voice.

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FLOWER CULTURE FOR WOMEN

THE Easter demand for flowers was fully taken advantage of last year by a thrifty woman who made a specialty of growing violets. During the entire Easter week she shipped an average of 11,000 violets each day, and as the market price was never less than 50 cents per 100, she netted $300 during these six days.

Describing her method of shipping, she said: "I do all the bunching myself. I bunch them one day, fifty to the bunch, and slip the stems through a hole cut in a piece of stiff paper, to keep the flowers from touching the water. Then, with the stems resting in the water, I put them in a dark, cool, dry place, and the next morning they are carefully boxed and sent to the commission men. I have learned that violets should never be sprinkled after they are picked, nor should they be placed near ice. I raise but two varieties—the Marie Louise and the Lady Hume Campbell."

It has been shown that so small a plot of ground as a town lot can be turned to moneymaking use if cultivated, so we can see that to the woman entering the business there is no real necessity for the expenditure of much money in buying land. The greenhouse will cost just as much or just as little as you care to spend on it, and there is nothing in the realm of business so certain as that a spot of cultivated ground will always pay interest on whatever time and work are invested in it.

Don't let ground lie idle, for even in the vacant space of your back yard may lie buried your next Winter's suit awaiting the proper plan by which you may unearth it.

Does Baby Sleep Properly

Constant Care Is Needed to Guard His Health

THE materials used in making the baby's bed, and the way that bed is made, have a great deal to do with an infant's enjoyment of healthful sleep.

Medical men usually recommend that a baby should sleep on a horsehair mattress. This is very excellent, but it is expensive and, therefore, not readily renewed.

Yet an infant's bed should be frequently taken to pieces, the contents pulled apart and made up again.

Whatever material is used, the bed should be moderately soft. It should be made quite level and firm, and the pillows should not be too high. Carelessness on these two points may cause a tendency to spinal curvature.

The bed covering should be light and porous. It is not good for a baby to be so hot in bed that he perspires; this would be very mischievous. He needs only to be comfortably warm. If he is smothered with clothes or weighted down with clothes he will not breathe easily.

Should Be Warm

Doctors say that in very severe weather it is a good plan to keep a hot bottle covered with flannel at the bottom of the cot, in order to keep the baby warm. The bottle, of course, should not touch the infant.

The baby's bed should also invariably be aired thoroughly for some hours after it has been used. The sheets and blankets should be shaken out and spread separately, exposed to the air, and, if possible, to the sunshine; the mattress should be turned over, and any lumps that may have formed should be pulled out. Unless these details receive attention serious mischief may ensue.

An infant should be laid fairly on his side, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other. It is as harmful for a baby to lie always on one side as it is for the nurse to carry him always on one arm.

He should not be allowed to lie very low in the bed, and there should be no pillow near the one on which his head rests, for fear he should slip into it, or it should slip from him; in either case he might be suffocated.

Small babies, it should be remembered, have neither the sense nor the strength to free themselves from a danger of this kind.

Plenty of Fresh Air

An infant's mouth should on no account be covered with bed clothes, because if it were he would partly rebreathe the same air, and fresh, pure air is, if anything, more necessary for a sleeping baby than for a waking one. For this reason there should be no curtains around his crib, because if the air within the crib becomes contaminated the lungs cannot properly perform their functions.

If a baby's sleep is to be refreshing he must breathe fresh air, of course taking care not to expose him to a draught.

Last, but not least, one of the most effectual means of helping a child to obtain a due amount of sleep is to let him go out of doors as much as possible. When children who are fairly healthy sleep little, it is generally because their mother fears that if they go out much they will take cold.

JACK HARKAWAY'S SON

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The North Pole City

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HERE was certainly a surprise. Jack had hoped to find the Pole, but he certainly had not expected to reach it in any such fashion. And to find himself there in company of Hunston, the one man in the world whom he knew to be his most implacable enemy, was almost too much for his already overburdened brain.

But now the tables were turned somewhat, and instead of being a prisoner in the hands of the most unscrupulous rogue on earth, they were both prisoners in the hands of the terrible Northmen, the Kings of the frozen Arctic.

The babel of strange guttural sounds was like so much Greek to Jack, and he was relieved to find that Hunston also seemed to not understand the language. The excited Northmen gathered around them and made threatening gestures.

Hunston, coward that he was at heart, shook like a leaf, and his teeth chattered so when he tried to speak to Jack that it was almost impossible to make out what he was saying.

But presently, at the stern command of a giant Northman, who had just come on deck, the babel of voices was stilled, and preparations began for a council.

The whole crowd gathered together about their chief, and for a few moments one after the other spoke rapidly, evidently each giving his opinion as to the disposal of the captives.

How Jack wished he could have understood what they were saying, or could have set forth his own case in their language.

But as it was, he was powerless, and while Hunston whimpered in the hands of his guards, Jack stood still and thought over the situation.

In a very short time, however, the men had evidently decided to refer the whole case to some one higher in authority.

So Jack and Hunston, under guard and watched at every step of the way, were marched through the principal street of the strange city of the north.

A wonderful sight it was, all the buildings of a white stone that shone in the Arctic sun like the purest marble.

Right at the head of the harbor lay a great plaza. In the centre was a great statue of a handsome man garbed in furs and bearing in his right hand a sword that was a fair duplicate for the famous weapon immortalized by Sir William Wallace.

The little party marched silently and swiftly across the square and into the broad thoroughfare that led from it into the city.

They were just about to wheel from the street into another square, at the far side of which lay a long building that looked very much like a prison, when among the curious visages that lined the route of march Jack perceived a friendly face.

He was about to shout to Anderson, for Anderson it was, when a warning gesture from that worthy made him catch the cry on his lips.

But Jack's heart beat higher.

No matter what might be his fate, he knew that somehow or other he would be able to tell his story anyway, even though it availed him nothing.

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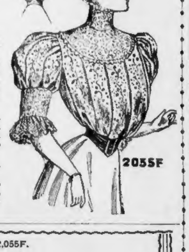

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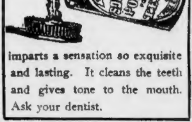

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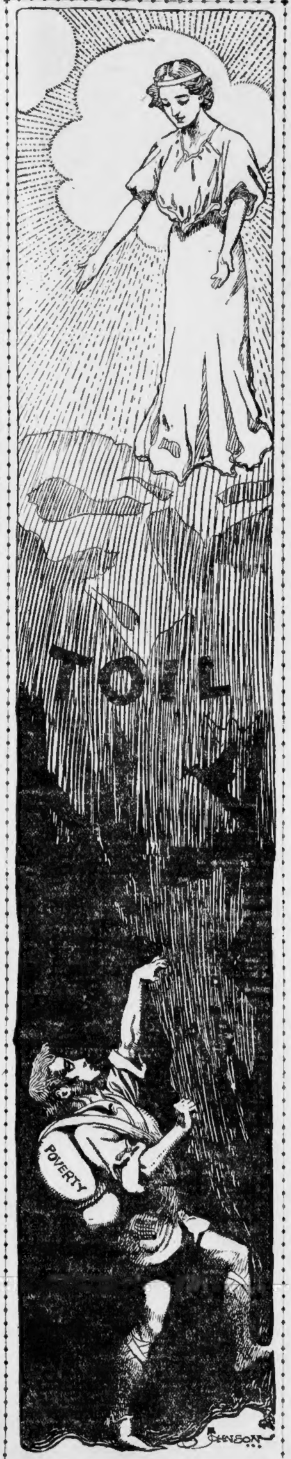

Should the poor man let his poverty prevent him from confessing his love, or should he tell the girl he loves her and strive to climb up to a place beside her?

Does he do right to voluntarily put his head under the yoke of a protracted engagement, and is it fair to the young woman to ask her to wait for him perhaps for years?

Dorothy Dix Thinks He May Regret His Silence and Tells the Story of One Lover's Sacrifice

BY DOROTHY DIX

SHOULD the man who loves a woman, but who is not ready to marry, tell her of his love, or should he keep silent?

We have discussed the position of the man who yielded to the temptation to declare his affection and bound himself to a woman by an engagement that he may, or may not, have been willing to fulfil when the time arrived to make good on his promises.

Undeniably such a man mortgages his future. Undeniably such a man takes many chances, for taste changes with age and experience, and the woman who was love's young dream is not infrequently middle age's nightmare. Undeniably the stimulus of knowing that a faithful hearted girl is waiting somewhere for him has been the making of many a man, but the knowledge that he had to marry a girl he was in honor bound to, but that he had outgrown the love, has been the undoing of many another man, and while some men have been glad that they told their love, just as many others have wished that they had bitten their tongues out before they spoke the fateful words.

Does He Never Have Regrets?

But how about the man who takes counsel of prudence, and who lets his very love plead for his love and keeps silent? Has he no regrets?

Does he never, as he sits, a lonely old bachelor, in his lonely chambers—with no wife save his pipe, no children save the dream children of his fancy—think that the chivalry that kept him in his youth from linking a woman's fate with his uncertain one was Quixotic, and that it would have been better and happier for him if he had selfishly claimed his own?

Or, even if he marries after he becomes prosperous, does not the wistful face of his first love float between him and his complacent spouse, crying out that when he stifled the pure passion of his early manhood he murdered what was best and sweetest in life, and what he could never know again?

Alas! yes. Many a man curses his prudence for folly, for this is the terrible thing about love—that we can never know when we are wise in it, or when we are committing the unpardonable sin against it.

Are They Always Selfish?

It is the fashion to speak of old bachelors as selfish egotists, who are too fond of their own comfort and ease to burden themselves with the support of families. Everybody knows that a man can marry if he wishes to, and when he doesn't everybody jumps to the conclusion that it is because he is too mean and stingy to do it.

No halo of sentiment, of blighted love and shattered hopes clings about him as it does about an old maid, and yet the most poignantly beautiful and heroic romance in the world is the unwritten romance of the man who never marries because he loves so perfectly that he is strong enough to save a woman even from himself.

I have in mind such a case now. A man who is strong and fine and manly, and who has exquisite sensibilities, and intuitions as delicate as a woman, fell in love in his youth with a woman who was fitted in every way to be his soul mate, and because he was a man to please any woman's fancy she returned his affection.

Unfortunately, both of them were poor. The girl was one of those exotic creatures that only thrive in the sunshine of prosperity. The man had dependent on him a mother and a widowed sister with six children. He belonged to the vast army of clerks who are chained to their desks by the calls made upon their salaries by their families as a galley slave is chained to the hulks and who can never gain freedom because they never accumulate the money that is the sledge hammer with which to break their bonds.

He Went Away Forever

The lover, as true a one as ever laid lance in rest for his lady at a tourney, looked into the woman's heart and saw she was beginning to love him. He knew that he had only to ask her to wait for him and she would be as patient as patient Griselda herself, but he also knew that it would be fifteen or twenty years before he could reward her constancy, and he saw her, in his fancy, struggling through the weary years, fighting a dreary battle with a fate for which she was not fitted, growing thinner, sadder, more tired day by day.

And then, because he loved her so, the man saved her from this fate. He asked his employers to transfer him to another city, and they did. He made light of it to the girl, as if his going was a promotion, and he said farewell to her with a jest on his lips and God knows what agony of renunciation in his soul, and went away without one kiss to sweeten the memories of his first and only love.

He didn't even write to her. He let her forget him. He never blurred his image in her mind by forcing her to think of him as a cad who wins a woman's love without giving his in return, and who plays with her heart just for amusement.

The plan worked as he knew it would. In time the woman married a man that could give her all that he couldn't, and perhaps only I know why this lonely old bachelor, in a far-away city, reads the society columns of the Chicago papers and cuts out the account of Mrs. M——'s balls and the descriptions of her automobiles.

Nor is this a solitary instance of the high courage and sublime unselfishness that keeps many a man silent in the presence of the woman he loves. Thousands of other men have chosen to go lonely through life rather than make some delicate and gentle woman tread with them the wine press of the bitter years through which a man must struggle up from poverty to where he can offer his wife a comfortable home.

In the desk of many a hard-headed and supposedly hard-hearted old bachelor is hidden away a faded photograph and a yellowing rose—all that remains to him of the romance of his youth when, for her dear sake, he looked for the last time in the sweetest eyes ever seen, put back from him the hand that clung to his own, bit back the words that trembled on his lips and went out.

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SHOULD CHARLES TUCKER DIE? 2,119 SAY NO; 37 YES

Varying Views of the Boy's Innocence cr Guilt Held by Boston American Readers.

For commutation of Tucker's sentence 2,119

Against commutation of Tucker's sentence 37

This is the result of a poll of the blank petitions received by the **BOSTON AMERICAN** since it threw open its columns to a free discussion of both sides of the question and offered an opportunity to petition His Excellency, Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., on the commutation of Tucker's death sentence to life imprisonment.

This count shows that for every single petitioner who argues that the law should take its course in this famous case nearly sixty either believe Charles L. Tucker innocent of the murder of Mabel Page or are opposed to the death penalty.

The letters which accompany the blanks show even more strongly the drift of public sentiment. For every letter asking the death of the convicted murderer there are over 100 begging that executive clemency be extended to the young man.

So widespread has become the interest in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S offer to respectfully submit all petitions to the Governor of the Commonwealth, and so many are the letters received that the blank petition will be printed daily for some time longer.

This will give you an opportunity, if you have already sent in your blank, to cut out a number of the blanks and hand them to your friends to sign. In this way you can conduct an active campaign on either side of the question.

The Tucker petition has altogether outgrown the Home Page, where it has had a place. Hereafter address all letters and petitions to TUCKER EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN, Nos. 80-82 Summer street, Boston.

Write briefly whether or not you believe Charles L. Tucker's death sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment. State your reasons for your convictions. Write on one side of the paper.

To each of the five persons sending each day the most convincing letters on either side of this question of absorbing interest the BOSTON AMERICAN will send a magnificent photograph of Governor Curtis Guild, Jr.

These pictures are handsomely mounted and are of large size—12 inches by 15 inches. They are by Purdy and are splendid likenesses—the most finished product of photographic skill. The list of winners will be printed every day.

Below are printed some of the best of the letters received yesterday:

"Let Him Live," Declare These

PRAYS FOR LENIENCY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I respectfully pray that the sentence of Charles L. Tucker to death by electrocution be commuted to imprisonment for life, that he may be permitted to live long enough to prove his innocence, and that the real murderer will be found. A young man's past record should not be made to convict him of murder. Charles Tucker had his failings, but he was no murderer.

R. T. VERNON.

No. 633 Washington street.

"GIVE HIM A CHANCE"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think it would be very wrong to execute Tucker on circumstantial evidence. It cannot be proven that he was near the house at the time. I cannot believe him guilty. How terrible it would be if after he was executed it was proven that he was innocent. Give him a chance.

MRS. ARTHUR WESTON.

HOPES FOR MERCY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I think Charles L. Tucker should live in order to be given a chance to prove his innocence. If they give him more time the guilty one may be brought to justice. I do not believe Tucker murdered Mabel Page, and I do not think the evidence against him was sufficient to convict him. I sincerely hope Governor Guild will be merciful and save him from an ignominious death.

MISS EDNA M. BROWN.

Gardiner, Me.

A SHADOW OF DOUBT

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Having carefully followed the evidence during Tucker's trial, I have come to the following conclusion, viz., that the evidence as a whole was pretty strong, but there was sufficient doubt to warrant a reasonable belief that possibly the act could have been done by another.

In view of this fact, I favor giving Tucker the benefit of the least doubt and having his sentence commuted.

CHARLES E. DYER.

No. 32 Elm street, West Somerville.

FAVORS COMMUTATION

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am in favor of commutation because I consider Tucker innocent of this crime. Even if I should consider the verdict just, I would also pray for his life, for, in my opinion, crime will never be prevented by crime. I hope that Governor Guild will make good use of his power and will give this unfortunate man the opportunity to prove his innocence to the world, and by so doing save his State from a terrible crime.

ROSE STONE.

East Weymouth.

MOTHER PRAYS FOR HIM

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The reason I sign this petition for Tucker is because I am a mother. I have a son of my own about his age. I do not believe Tucker guilty, and am praying that Governor Guild will give him a chance to prove his innocence.

Taunton. CLARA J. SHUMWAY.

NO ABSOLUTE PROOF

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It is assuming a great deal of responsibility to state, as has been stated, that Charles L. Tucker has been "fairly convicted of the taking of the life of an inoffensive woman." It is the right of any one to express an opinion, belief or conviction in a most earnest and sincere manner, but to state positively without error or possibility of error that Charles L. Tucker killed Mabel Page is what neither judge nor jury would do. There is but one who knows positively, beside the murderer, and that one is God. Is there not ample room for admitting the possibility that some other person did the deed? And it is because this possibility exists that public opinion pleads with the Governor to stay or turn aside the death sentence. They do not plead to set aside the full vigor of the death penalty, as some affirm. As a whole they believe in capital punishment, and would, irrespective of the youth of Tucker, say a sad amen at his execution if they were satisfied that he took away that precious life. But they cannot get away from the great doubt. The Governor has our sympathy. May infinite wisdom guide him aright, so that in passing years he may always have the consolation that he made no mistake.

JAMES WRIGHT.

No. 11 Murray avenue, Worcester.

"Let Him Die," Declare These

GUILT STANDS OUT

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have read the whole of the Tucker murder case. It shows guilt in every move Tucker made. I admit I don't think his brain was wholly clear, for these reasons: After he knew he was suspected, why did he keep the pin and the knife in his possession? He goes into the house in broad day light, takes the life of a quiet Christian woman. A few hours later he is riding with a strange woman. He drops the case of the knife in the cart. We find him again in a theatre. The knife drops out of his coat pocket. He kept this knife so that he could use it. At the trial he was the most unconcerned person in the court room. When asked if he had anything to say, Nothing. I say again if he did the deed his brain was affected. He was working nowhere, neither was he looking for work. I do not think the petition will help him as much as though he made a confession and left it to the mercy of the Governor. After two years in prison he begins to see the crime in its right light. Let the law take its course.

JANE WATSON.

Franklin street, Brookline.

A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Tucker had a fair trial and the highest court in the land said so. Now he begs Governor Guild to commute his sentence to life imprisonment, so that in some future day he can prove his innocence. Governor Guild may do so, but in case he does Tucker could live behind those gray stone walls until he was as old as Methuselah and then he could not prove his innocence.

Only cowards commit such crimes. Only cowards are afraid to die. I believe in the maxim of olden times: A tooth for a tooth, an eye for an eye.

E. L. WEST.

Batterymarch street, Boston.

A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Public sentiment for Charles L. Tucker, the convicted murderer, is misdirected, and comes from the morbid sentamentalists, especially women. Petitions are being sent in factories, drug stores, and every nook and corner with no reasons tending to show upon what ground the commutation is requested. A most serious responsibility confronts every thoughtful signer. If the people are signing because they do not believe in capital punishment, why not get petitions out for all the criminals awaiting death? Tucker should have no consideration.

Each time leniency is shown to the criminal who rightly deserves to pay the full penalty that class is made a little bolder. Such strong, conclusive, circumstantial evidence as these twelve fair men heard woven about this man could not but result in the verdict as it was. The law should take its course and let Tucker serve as a horrible example to aid in suppressing the terrible crimes of every day life.

ARTHUR G. HYNES.

No. 160 Huntington avenue, Boston.

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To His Excellency Curtis Guild, Jr.,

Governor of Massachusetts:

I, the undersigned, respectfully pray that the sentence of Charles L. Tucker to death by electrocution be / be not *commuted to imprisonment for life.*

NAME.................... **ADDRESS**....................

Cross out the words BE or BE NOT.

Cut this out, sign it, and send it to the Home Page Editor of the Boston American.

All of these petitions, whether for or against Tucker, will be forwarded to Governor Guild.

A Story of Vindication

One of the most interesting items of information of the year in the realm of finance and investment was contained last week in a despatch from Augusta, Maine, stating that the King-Crowther Corporation, capital stock $3,000,000, had been incorporated under the laws of that State and empowered "to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any oil lands or rights in oil lands in any State of the United States or any interest therein, and to develop and use coal and other minerals and petroleum; to store, transport, buy and sell all kinds of oil and gas, brine and other mineral solutions. To construct or purchase and maintain mills, gins, cotton compressors and warehouses; to manufacture and sell ice and electric motor power; to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise and agricultural and farm products by wholesale and retail. To construct, maintain and operate dams, reservoirs, lakes, wells, canals, flumes, laterals and other necessary appurtenances for the purpose of irrigation, milling, mining, stock raising and city water works."

This intelligence, together with that of my having accepted the presidency of the reorganized, renascent and greater King-Crowther Corporation, and that it was free and clear of debt, came like a flash of lightning out of an uncliuded sky to thousands of people in Boston and elsewhere. For several days the news has been the uppermost topic of discussion on State Street and in the financial districts generally.

The information carried confusion into the ranks of a class which, through rancor, cussedness or ignorance, have wantonly persisted in a hostile, censorious and in some instances contemptibly slanderous attitude toward the King-Crowther Corporation ever since, in July, 1903, it was precipitated into a receivership and deprived of its charter in Texas as the result of a conspiracy against its good name by a species of thuggism which has had but few counterparts in all American annals.

There are but few people in the United States who are at all familiar with the history of investment securities for the past five years who will not be able to recall the King-Crowther Corporation of Texas, which had so large a share of publicity in the financial world, not only during its life, but after it had been knocked on the head by assassins and their hirelings and left for dead.

I glory in the fact that—

"Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again:
The eternal years of God are hers;
But Error, wounded, writhes with pain,
And dies among his worshippers."

I believe in the eternal verities. I believe that God rules. I believe that though Justice may travel with a leaden heel that she will one day strike with an iron hand. I believe that no question is ever settled till it is settled right. I believe in the triumph of Truth, and I believe at this beautiful Eastertide that, though crucified, though crowned with thorns and pierced by spears, though wrapped in graveclothes and laid away in its sepulchre, that every Lost Cause of Right will, in God's own time, thrust off the winding sheet, that angels will roll the stone from the grave away and that it will rise triumphant and militant, emblematic of that greatest of all Truths, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

"Then to side with Truth is noble,
When we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,
And 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses,
While the coward stands aside,
Doubting in his abject spirit,
Till his Lord is crucified."

I am no visionary. I am no mere enthusiast. I am no blasphemer, and I believe I commit no sacrilege in saying that all Truth is sacred and partakes of the nature of divinity.

The King-Crowther Corporation was and is to me one of my life's greatest ideals.

To it I gave my good name, which, in the language of Holy Writ, is to be desired above great riches.

To it I gave two years of the hardest work of my life and to the restored and regenerated corporation I shall be proud and happy to give such efforts as I can until I am gathered to God's Acre.

The King-Crowther Corporation was and is no chimera—no day dream—no air castle.

It was and is a pioneer—a path-blazer—an enterprise for the upbuilding of a waste place of the country—a plan to make a desert blossom like the rose—a programme to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before—an undertaking to make a contribution of many millions to the national wealth, scattering from its great cornucopia of plenty a largess that will enrich thousands of fortunate stockholders, and incidentally give to thousands of laborers employment in a hitherto neglected corner of our continent, by which their standard of living and American citizenship shall be raised to a higher plane.

It is more to me than a corporate entity—more than a commercial success. Its name is the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. It has in it a vision of prophecy—an inspiration of patriotism—an uplift of humanity.

I was the head and front of this corporation—the promoter of its fortunes—the scapegoat of its misfortunes, and I am proud of the fact—proud of the martyrdom I have suffered in its behalf—but prouder yet that I am once more permitted to live for it. I am proud to have its good name restored, proud to be restored as its helmsman, proud that the opportunity for vindication has come and proud that the victorious ship with all aboard has passed from tempest to sunshine and now rocks in a peaceful offing, ready ere long to drop anchor in a landlocked, tranquil harbor.

I have been defamed because of my leadership of this ambitious enterprise. Blackguards, blackmailers and blatherskites of every variety have hurled billingsgate at me. Every kind of vituperation has been employed; every form of vilification has been invoked.

"Nor might, nor greatness, in mortality
Can censure 'scape. Back-wounding calumny
The whitest virtue strikes. What King so strong
Can bind the gall up in the slanderous tongue?"

The former King-Crowther Corporation and myself were shining marks for the shafts of guerilla journals, for anonymous sharpshooters, for ambushed assassins. Harpies and sharks, whose attempts at spoliation in the shape of advertising patronage were denied, made outcry. Vipers of ingratitude whose assumed gratitude had never been more than a lively expectation of favors yet to come, struck with their poisonous fangs the bosom that had warmed them into life. Some, knowing that my hands were clean, vilified me in the hope of accomplishing my downfall. And what they said was taken up and echoed ignorantly and innocently by disinterested people, for I look on the great public as always disinterested.

I saw the storm of detraction gathering, but knowing that many better men than I had been misunderstood, and knowing that many better men than I, who would come after me, would have to submit to wholesale misrepresentation, I sought not to stay or to avert the storm, but bowed my head and bore it all in silence and patience, though with agony of heart.

"Oh, fear not in a world like this,
And thou shalt know ere long—
Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong."

So I rejoice that I have lived to see this day of the King-Crowther Corporation redivivus—to see it triumphant once more in name, as it has ever been in fact. This name, upon which so much odium, however undeserved, has been heaped, has been restored—restored openly and above board, and I have been restored in broad daylight to my leadership of the corporation—restored by a unanimous invitation on the part of the Board of Directors, representing the voluntary wish of the great bulk of the stockholding interests, to again assume the presidency, the invitation being accompanied by a unanimous vote of confidence, which constitutes the strongest personal vindication I could desire.

Every dog of envy and slander has had his day. Every shaft of malice has sped and spent itself. Calumny can scarcely arouse even its own echoes. Detraction has exhausted itself. Vilification has passed to vindication.

And this is my answer—my answer to all the contumely I have borne; my answer to every one who sought to rob me of my good name, vainly hoping that in some way it would enrich himself—my answer to every vampire—my answer to every hyena—my answer to every incendiary; my answer to every assassin; my answer to every mongrel of gossip-mongering who, out of unprovoked hate or gratuitous destructiveness, continued to ply his unhallowed occupation and make busy with my name—this is my answer: The King-Crowther Corporation itself—

The King-Crowther Corporation, tried, purified and strengthened by fire.

The King-Crowther Corporation with an unsullied and untarnished escutcheon and the bar-sinister its maligners gave it trampled in the dust.

The King-Crowther Corporation, chastened by affliction and rejuvenated by vindication, ready to run its successful course to the end.

The King-Crowther Corporation with a clean bill of health, with its record unblemished, with its substance intact and augmented, with its development work progressing apace, with all of its affairs improved, with the rights of every stockholder maintained without sacrifice or prejudice, with happier auspices, with its position rendered all but impregnable, wth a fame destined to become as fair as that of any American corporation—this is my answer.

"One man's word is no man's word;
Justice asks that both be heard."

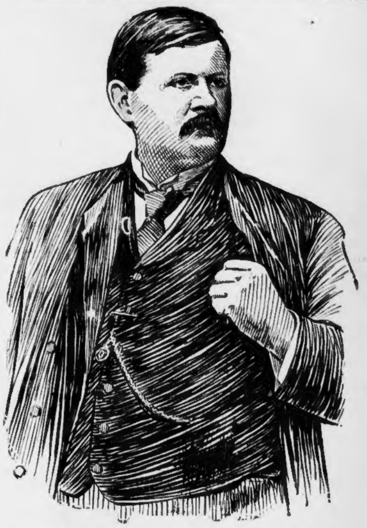
The world has listened to the ex parte statements of the enemies of the King-Crowther Corporation and of myself. And they are witnesses that, while they have damned me, I have stood by and opened not my mouth.

The truth of history demands at last that their charges be met—that from the throat of malice shall be torn the tongue of slander. And I am telling the truth—the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—concerning the past, the present and the future of a corporation to which I have given my name and dedicated so much of my life. Errors, unforeseen, have been made and are granted. I am willing to assume in my own person the responsibility for them all. But when all is said and done, the record stands as one of which I am unashamed—aye, of which I am proud—not from personal and sentimental reasons only, but because of the material splendor of the King-Crowther Corporation—because of its colossal treasures of natural wealth—because its destiny is as fixed as the lone star of its nativity—because it represents that natural selection by which the fittest survive—because, after all, it is too big for the puny, petty attacks of malevolent pigmies—because it is—

"One of the few, the immortal names,
That were not born to die."

C. F. KING.

Journal Building, Boston, April 10, 1906.



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With this view in mind, we have secured a large wicker basket, made by the Thaisc Mfg. Co., and hereby challenge you to make your escape from the same after you have been searched and the basket securely padlocked and suspended in midair above the stage.
Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.
(Signed) D. J. HURLEY, JOSEPH SANTOS, WILLIAM BUCKLEY, FREDERICK SLADE, Of the James Barrett Co.
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No August Belmont Wanted in the Workingman's Party

Mr. Gompers and the Others, to Remain Efficient Labor Leaders, Must Drop the Scab Civic Federation

It is pleasing to announce that Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor for years, and for years the trusted leader of many workers, **HAS COME OUT IN FAVOR OF THE WORKINGMAN'S POLITICAL PARTY.**

Mr. Gompers announces now officially that "the American Federation of Labor most firmly and unequivocally favors the independent use of the ballot by the trade unionists and the workingmen united regardless of party."

Mr. Gompers also says that the workers must devote their energies to securing municipal ownership of gas, water and street railways, national ownership of telegraph and telephones. He might add, although he does not, that the government must also abolish private ownership of the railways, upon which most of our industrial corruption is based.

This newspaper has, since its first issue, as all American workingmen know, demanded political action by the workers **AS WORKERS.** For years we have told the working people of America that they have got to oppose the political union of the great financiers by a political union of the workers. Mr. Gompers has been among those that opposed this demand of separate political action by labor union men. We are glad that he has seen the matter in the true light at last. We congratulate him and other labor leaders upon realizing the truth finally.

We feel bound now to call the attention of all workers to the fact that **THERE MUST BE NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE WORKINGMAN'S POLITICAL PARTY AND SUCH MEN AS AUGUST BELMONT.**

Mr. Gompers, highly respected for years by his fellow workers, has made, as we have repeatedly said, a serious mistake in associating himself in the Civic Federation as vice president to the presidency of August Belmont, the biggest employer of non-union labor in this country.

The Civic Federation is an organization **PLANNED** to fight the workingmen and their interests. No good workman has any place in that organization, and if he has been misled into joining it under false pretences **HE SHOULD NOT BE ASHAMED TO GET OUT.**

Mr. Gompers is not ashamed now to come out and declare for political action by the workers. He is not ashamed to admit that he was wrong when he opposed that political action. He should not be ashamed to admit that it was a mistake to associate with Belmont, to go into the Civic Federation with him, discuss Chinese immigration with him and the other questions that workingmen look upon as absolutely settled.

Only the weak man refuses to admit it when he is in the wrong. Mr. Gompers is not a weak man. He and other labor leaders should get out of the Civic Federation, get out of the Belmont influence while that man is the biggest breaker-up of unions in the United States.

It is notorious that such men as Belmont and Ryan make a business of controlling political movements.

They see that **THEIR** brand of Democracy is played out in this country. **THEY REALIZE THAT THEY CANNOT STEAL ANY MORE VOTES HIDING UNDER THE COAT TAILS OF A MAN LIKE PARKER.**

Now they are cunningly planning to get hold of the workingmen's movement, the real Democratic movement.

Mr. Gompers and the others in the Civic Federation must understand distinctly that the working people of America don't propose to go into a political movement under the patronage of August Belmont.

AND ANY MAN WHO WANTS TO HAVE ANY SAY WITH THE WORKERS OF THIS COUNTRY, ANY VOICE OR ANY INFLUENCE IN THIS GREAT POLITICAL MOVEMENT OF THE WORKERS THAT IS COMING, MUST CLEAR HIS SKIRTS AND WASH HIS HANDS OF THE AUGUST BELMONT TYPE OF MAN FIRST.

We say to all of those men in the Civic Federation supposed to represent labor that they must be with Belmont **OR** with the workers; **THEY CAN'T DEAL WITH BOTH AT THE SAME TIME.**

The Fall of John Alexander Dowie

The Only Wonder Is That It Did Not Come Long Ago

The only pathetic feature of the humiliation of Dowie is its tardiness. Had the followers of this impudent charlatan opened their eyes long ago, they would have been saved endless suffering and misery.

Dowie's career has been one of absolute selfishness. The misguided people who have helped him to pile up a fortune now find that their trust was put in the wrong place. It is too late for them to recover the money they have spent.

But there is yet time to regain their self-respect by repudiating the "prophet," and they are to be congratulated upon having the courage to do it.

Dowie's fall dates from the failure of his invasion of New York. The refusal of the sophisticated citizens of that town to have anything to do with him or his schemes destroyed his temper and with it his self-confidence.

The tirades that he poured forth from the rostrum of Madison Square Garden revealed him, even to the faithful, as a shallow, foul-tongued travesty on a clergyman.

For such a man to wear the guise of a minister of the gospel was nothing short of sacrilegious.

This is a tolerant country. The religion of any man is respected, and he is allowed to make as many converts to it as he chooses, without fear of attack.

But when he seeks, through religious profession, to build up money and power for himself and his family, retribution is certain—as it has been in the case of Dowie.

Rev. Mr. Crane on Crowded "L" Cars

By Rev. Charles A. Crane,

PASTOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

"THE STRAP HANGERS' ASSOCIATION" is to take official notice of the compulsory indecency incident to the over-crowding of the cars on the elevated during "rush hours." The crowding of the people into the cars can be prevented in some measure in various ways. One way is to keep five cars running when the multitude is moving. Between 7 and 8 a. m. four cars are run, and girls and women who have paid for seats are crowded on to the platform.

The shop girls, the wage earners, clerks and business men, who are cooped up all day at work and who look out the windows at bare, brick walls, are still the victims of "business" when they board the electrics for home, for on either side the cars above the windows are advertisements galore, and as they strike the country roads for the suburbs the view of woodland and sea is shut off by great walls of flaming billboards. Wonderful is the patience and long-suffering of the American people.

REV. CHARLES A. CRANE.

THE RATE BILL JOINS THE DOWN AND OUT CLUB

BY T. E. POWERS

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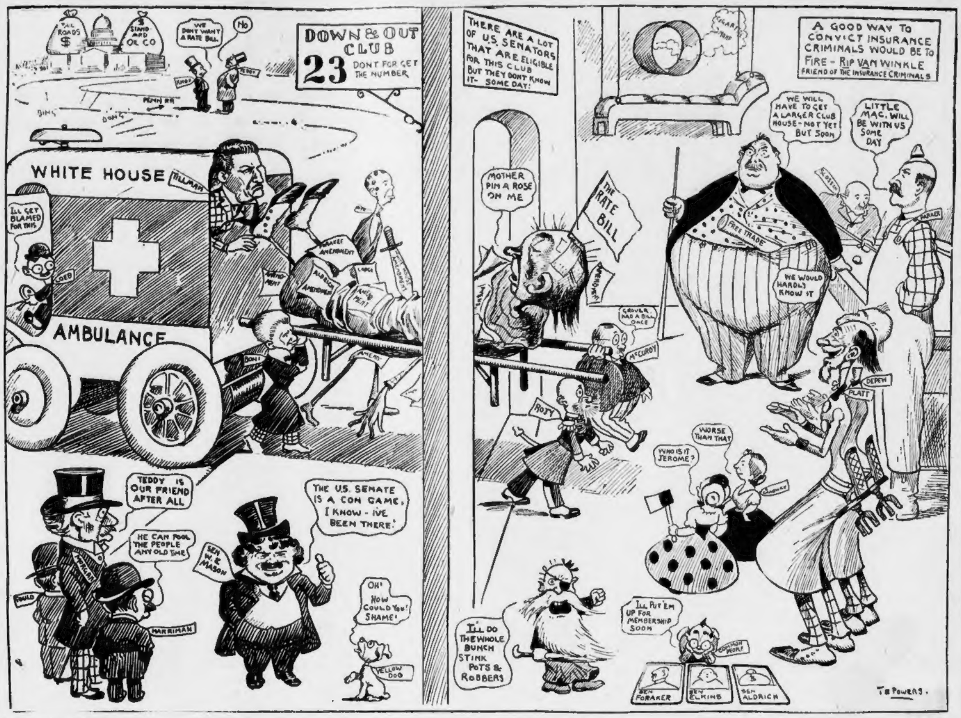
RAIL ROADS $
$ STANDARD OIL CO
WE DON'T WANT A RATE BILL.
No
KNOX
TEDDY
PENN RR
DING
DONG
DOWN & OUT CLUB 23 DONT FORGET THE NUMBER
WHITE HOUSE
AMBULANCE
TILLMAN
I'LL GET BLAMED FOR THIS
LOEB
FORAKER AMENDMENT
ALDRICH AMENDMENT
AMENDMENT
LODGE
AMENDMENT
BONI
TEDDY IS OUR FRIEND AFTER ALL
MORGAN
GOULD
HE CAN FOOL THE PEOPLE ANY OLD TIME
HARRIMAN
SEN W. E. MASON
THE U.S. SENATE IS A CON GAME, I KNOW - I'VE BEEN THERE!
OH! HOW COULD YOU! SHAME!
YELLOW DOG
THERE ARE A LOT OF U.S. SENATORS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS CLUB BUT THEY DON'T KNOW IT - SOME DAY!
CIGAR
A GOOD WAY TO CONVICT INSURANCE CRIMINALS WOULD BE TO FIRE - RIP VAN WINKLE FRIEND OF THE INSURANCE CRIMINALS
MOTHER PIN A ROSE ON ME
THE RATE BILL
AMENDMENT
WE WILL HAVE TO GET A LARGER CLUB HOUSE - NOT YET BUT SOON
LITTLE MAC. WILL BE WITH US SOME DAY
SLOSSON
PARKER
FREE TRADE
WE WOULD HARDLY KNOW IT
GROVER HAD A BILL ONCE
McCURDY
ROSTY
DEPEW
PLATT
WORSE THAN THAT
WHO IS IT JEROME?
I'LL DO THE WHOLE BUNCH STINK POTS & ROBBERS
I'LL PUT 'EM UP FOR MEMBERSHIP SOON
COMMON PEOPLE
SEN FORAKER
SEN ELKINS
SEN ALDRICH
T. E. POWERS.

IN JUNGLE SOCIETY

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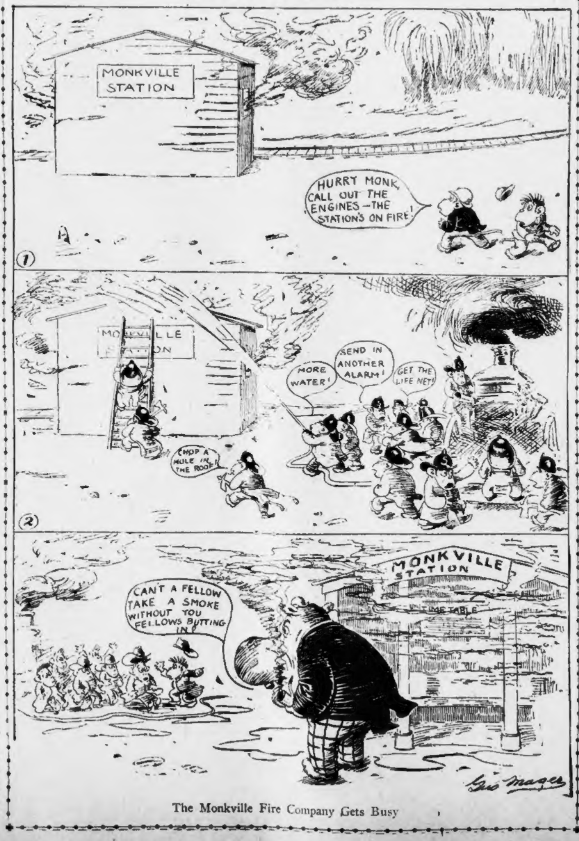
MONKVILLE STATION
HURRY MONK, CALL OUT THE ENGINES—THE STATION'S ON FIRE!
1
MONKVILLE STATION
MORE WATER!
SEND IN ANOTHER ALARM!
GET THE LIFE NET!
CHOP A HOLE IN THE ROOF!
2
MONKVILLE STATION
TIME TABLE
CAN'T A FELLOW TAKE A SMOKE WITHOUT YOU FELLOWS BUTTING IN?
Geo. Mager

The Monkville Fire Company Gets Busy

In April

By James J. Montague

IN April, in April,
The bird rebuilds his nest,
And soft the breeze
Blows through the trees
From out the sou'-sou'west.
It brings the chill pneumonia
Which deftly does the rest.

IN April, in April,
The morning sun gleams out.
In light array
You go your way,
Or idly stroll about,
To get o'ertaken shortly by
A man's sized waterspout.

IN April, in April,
The glad suburbanite
Removes the soil
With patient toil
And curious delight,
And sets out roots whose tender shoots
Are frozen hard at night.

IN April, in April,
The birdlings that displayed
Their plumage gay
Last Easter day
Are stuffed and dyed and made
To perch upon the hats that join
The gladsome church parade.

IN April, in April,
The caterpillars crawl
Across the country picnicker
Who lolls along the wall.
Blue skies will smile
A little while,
Then bursts the howling squall;
Spring, Summer, Winter weather
—Gentle April gets it all.

How the Ancients Ousted Grafters

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

CLEISTHENES, the Athenian, born about 550 B. C., has the honor of having been the first organizer of democracy.

Before Solon's time, and to a large extent right up to the time of Cleisthenes, the government of Athens was wholly in the hands of the Eupatrides; that is to say, of the Aristocracy.

The masses had no rights that the aristocrats were bound to respect, and what the Eupatrides decreed, good or bad, right or wrong, was the law of the city.

Cleisthenes, about 510 B. C., did something that made the Four Hundred of Athens feel anything but good.

Abolishing the four Ionic Tribes, which included the Eupatrid aristocracy, he instituted the Ten Tribes, which took in all the free inhabitants of Attica. Literally, in the language of our old friend Herodotus, he "took the people into partnership" and founded for the first time in all history a real democracy.

As a result of the work of Cleisthenes, the Athenian people, politically considered, became one homogeneous whole, distributed for convenience into parts, numerical, local and politically equal.

The old wall of Privilege was broken down, and the excluded masses were placed together upon the same political footing.

To quote the eloquent words of the great historian of Greece, Mr. Grote: "Men thus became trained to the duty of both speakers and hearers, and each man, while he felt that he exercised his share of influence on the decision, identified his own safety and happiness with the vote of the majority, and became familiarized with the notion of a Sovereign Authority which he neither could nor ought to resist.

"With it came the feelings sanctifying free speech and equal law—words which no Athenian citizen ever afterward heard unmoved; together with the sentiment of the entire Commonwealth as One and Indivisible."

The results of Cleisthenes's noble achievement were soon to appear in work done by Athenians, not for Athens only, but for all Greece and for all the world for all time.

Twenty years after the establishment of that first government "of the people, for the people, and by the people," the breath of Liberty, nourished and strengthened by that government, smote the Persian host at Marathon, and thereby made possible the Age of Pericles, with all of its dazzling achievements in Art, in Eloquence and in Song!

I cannot close this article on the Cleisthenian Constitution without expressing the deep regret that one of its features should not have been inculcated in our own organic law.

I refer to the Ostracism.

They had "grafters" in the Athens of Cleisthenes, just as we have in this country to-day; but the Cleisthenes had a way of getting rid of such fellows when it was absolutely necessary to do so.

Upon some man's becoming particularly odious to the State the Senate of Five Hundred would place before the people the issue: "Is there any man whom you think vitally dangerous to the city? If so, whom?"

Then the voting began, and if, at the end of the day, the required number of votes were found given against any one person, that person was ostracised—had to depart from the country for ten years.

Every intelligent, patriotic American can easily see where the Ostracism might very appropriately be applied in this country.